St. Stephen's School, Christian Basti, P.O. Dispur, Guwahati, Assam - 781005.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam - 6.

Case No. 108 of 2021

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 3. Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a letter to the Chief Secretary, State of Assam to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Redeemer English High School, Gangankoppa Village, Hosanagar Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka - 577418.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560001.

Case No. 196 of 2021

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite service of letter by post to the Competent Authority, Government of Karnataka to file stay Order given by the Hon'ble High Court and inform about the outcome of the case pending before the Hon'ble High Court, no reply has been received from the respondent till now.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 13.12.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner filed by hand comprehensive reply the on 13.12.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the reply to the respondent for filing reply if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. George's Mixed L.P. School, Panangad P.O., Panangad, Thrissur District, Kerala.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695033.

Case No. 34 of 2022 21.02.2024

Present: Ms. Lakshmi Sree P, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Though the case listed for the final arguments, It transpires from the record that the translated copy of the Order no. B/3966/2018/K.DIS dated 30.04.2019 of the Assistant Educational Officer, Kodungallur, which is not notarized and translated of will dated 31.03.2006 is also not notarized.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file notarized copy of the Order no. B/3966/2018/K.DIS dated 30.04.2019 of the Assistant Educational Officer, Kodungallur and notarized translated will dated 31.03.2006.
- 3. List the case for further arguments on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S. S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058.

Vs.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

Case No. 39 of 2022

21.02.2024

Present: None.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.
- 2. Despite several opportunities to learned counsel for the petitioner, he has failed to comply the Commission's earlier Orders dated 12.04.2022 and 02.08.2022. Accordingly the petition is dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick's Acadaemy, Post Office Road, Clement Town, P.O. Dehradun, Uttarakhand .

Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat.

Case No. 57 of 2022 21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 15.02.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. On 06.12.2023 an internal communication received by post from Chief Education Officer, Dehradun, which is taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shanthi Nilayam Special School for Intellectual Disabled, Paruthivilai, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Erumbukadu P.O., District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu-629004

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Case No. 147 of 2022

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and also to members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ physical inspection report till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution but members of the physical inspection committee have not sent the report till now.
- 3. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report, which is already prepared by the said Committee before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 5. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.
- 7. District Education Officer, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu addressed a letter dated 29.01.2024 to District Education Officer, Kanyakumari and copy thereof which is in Tamil language and appears to be a internal communication of the State Government sent to the Commission by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on 06.02.2024 and the same is taken on record.
- 8. Office is directed to provide the copy of the above letter dated 29.01.2024 to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 9. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file the translated copy of this letter in English language.
- 10. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

De Paul's Public School, Village - Kotripara, Dotma P.O., Kokrajhar District, BTAD, Assam - 783347.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781006.

Case No. 197 of 2022 21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kids Delhi Public School, K Block, Kidwai Nagar, Behind Mikky House, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 208011.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.

Case No. 03 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 4. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Alpha Elite High, Berigai Road, Belathur Post, Bagalur, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 124.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 04 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. On 20.02.2024, physical inspection report has been received from members of the physical inspection committee, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.G. College of Nursing, Bandhdih, Jaridih, Jainamore, Bokaro, Jharkhand - 829301.

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- 1. The Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand 834004.
- 2. The Director, Technical Education, Department of Higher, Technical Education & skill Development, Govt. of Jharkhand, 3rd Floor, Yojna Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda Ranchi, Jharkhand 834002.

Case No. 100 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. None appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round and also no reply/ response received on the rejoinder affidavit filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Sultania Ziaul Uloom, Village & Post - Shrinagar Lakhimpur-Kheri, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. - 226001

Case No. 103 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 3. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Paul Public School, 39/2, Kumbakonam Main Road, Panikankuppam, Panruti, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu - 607106.
Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 105 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. On 05.12.2023, original physical inspection report received from District Educational Officer(Private Schools), Cuddalore district, which is taken on record.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Abdul Kalam International School and Research Academy, Peria Vilai, Vatta Kottai Road, Kottaram, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 703.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 108 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 4. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Divine Mercy School, Mavi Road, Orai, Jaluan District, Uttar Pradesh- 258 001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 202 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. On 07.11.2023, District Inspector of Schools, Jaluan Orai, Uttar Pradesh has sent physical inspection report which is not signed by all three members of the physical inspection committee and is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to write a letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Balayesu English Medium High School, Nagarazm (Village & Mandal), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522268.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 521185.

Case No. 123 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 09.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Augustine's High School, Maripeda, Sevanagarmaripda, Mahabubabad District, Telangana State - 506315.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfre Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500022.

Case No. 124 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 09.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Falah-E-Milat Multipurpose Educational & Welfare Society, Shegaon, Tq. Shegaon, Distt. – Buldhana.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, through its department of Minority Development, through its Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai

Appeal No. 05 of 2023

21.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the appellant. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Despite service of notice, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 3. Office is directed to issue reminder letter to the respondent for filing reply.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

21.2.2024

St. Francis School, Sector-4, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 010.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 9.2.2024 from St. Francis School, Sector-4, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 010 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.12.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 16.12.2022. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate dated 20.1.2020 issued by ICSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution which is valid upto 31.3.2025.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 1728 students, 53 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 1685 students, 49 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1824 students, 53 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 7.5.2024.

21.2.2024

Islamia College of Law, Survey No. 103/15, H. No. 18-13-8/IHC/15, Bandlaguda Khalsa, Bandlaguda (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 005.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 14.2.2024 from Islamia College of Law, Survey No. 103/15, H. No. 18-13-8/IHC/15, Bandlaguda Khalsa, Bandlaguda (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 005 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 9.8.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022, which was received by the respondent on 10.8.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 23.6.2023 issued by Bar Council of India, New Delhi granting approval of affiliation to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2023-24.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 180 students, all students are from the Muslim minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. It transpires from the record that the petition and affidavit has been signed by "Khaja Hassan", General Secretary. The name of General Secretary is mentioned against Col. No. 1 (e) and 1 (g) as "Khaja Hasan". Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file clarification to the said effect.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 10. List on 7.5.2024.