Al-Haneef Educational Centre, Chak Badhiya, Bhuily Khas, Adalhat, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 487 of 2019

28.02.2024

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner. None for respondent.

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Delhi Global Institute of Management, Jasana, Faridabad, Haryana. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Govt. of Haryana Higher Education Department for General Colleges & Technical Education Department for Technical Institutions Room no. 403, 4th Floor Haryana New Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Misc. Case No. 01 of 2020

28.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mandeep Singh, Legal Assistant for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Mandeep Singh, Legal Assistant, Deptt. Of Higher Education, Haryana appeared on behalf of the respondent.
- 2. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P. submitted that main Counsel Mr. Junias P. is out of station and also prayed for adjournment. In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted.

Liston 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Guezou Nagar, Yelagiri Hills, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu- 635 853.

Vs

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

Case No. 01 of 2021 28.02.2024

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

- 1. On 16.01.2024, District Collector, Tirupathur District has sent physical inspection report by post, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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

Islamia Lilbinat Junior High School, Parikshit garh, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250406.

Vs

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.

Case No. 64 of 2022 28.02.2024

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 07.12.2023 copy of physical inspection report received from the District Basic Education Officer, Meerut, which is not in the prescribed format of the Commission and is taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to write a letter to the Physical Inspection Committee with the direction to file the original inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee in the format as prescribed by the Commission before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Aliya Hadeesul Quran Lilbinat (Girls), Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.

Case No. 65 of 2022

28.02.2024

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 07.12.2023 copy of physical inspection report received from the District Basic Education Officer, Meerut, which is not in the prescribed format of the Commission and is taken on record.
- 3. A communication received by hand from District Inspector of Schools, before the Commission's Office on dated 07.12.2023, which is taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to write a letter to the Physical Inspection Committee with the direction to file the original inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee in the format as prescribed by the Commission before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Preeti Shimmar, D/o. Sh. Satvir Singh, R/o H.No. 111, Nizam Pur Rashid Pur, Nizam Pur, Delhi - 81.

- Applicant

Vs.

1. The Chairman, Sukho Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi - 110058.

- Respondent No. 1

2. The Assistant Director of Education (Act), Govt. of NCT Delhi, Old Secretariat, New Delhi – 110054

- Respondent No. 2

u/s 12-C of the NCMEI Act. 2004 (Cancellation of Minority Certificate)

Misc. Case No. 23 of 2022

28.02.2024

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Mr. Nilesh Choudary, Manish Ikkania and Mayur Vats, Advocates for the applicant
Ms. Avneet Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.1
None for respondent No.2

1. Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Rohit Sehrawat and submitted that the main counsel is out of station and also prayed for time to file reply. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 14.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saverapura English Medium School, Kallugundi, Sampaje P.O., Sulia Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574234.

Vs.

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

Case No. 68 of 2023

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

28.02.2024

St. Joseph English Medium High School, Kulshekar, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka – 575 003.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.

Case No. 69 of 2023 28.02.2024

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

- 1. Though the case was listed for final arguments, it transpires from the physical inspection report submitted by the physical inspection committee that in the year 2021-22, out of 302 students no students were from Christian Minority Community and other columns of Muslim, Sikh, Jain Buddhist and Parsee are also left blank. In the year 2022-23, out of 288 students no students were from Christian Minority Community and other columns of Muslim, Sikh, Jain Buddhist and Parsee are also left blank. In the year 2023-24, out of 299 students no students were from Christian Minority Community and other columns of Muslim, Sikh, Jain Buddhist and Parsee are also left blank. It has been stated in the report that the students who have not submitted the caste certificate are shown in the 'Other' column.
- 2. Office is directed to send a letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee enclosing therewith the prescribed format as prescribed by the commission with a direction to reinspect the petitioner institution and submitting the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Ministry of Minority Affairs already issued the notification that self-declaration certificate is sufficient document to clarify the position of minority community

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2024.

St. Francis Hr. Sec. School, Church Road, Jinsi Jehangirabad, P.O. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh– 462 008.

Vs

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 85 of 2023

28.02.2024

Present: Bro. Cyriac N.T for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. On 26.12.2023 an email has been received from the Commissioner, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record.
- 2. On 06.02.2024, Deputy Collector has sent an internal letter dated 31.01.2024, which is taken on record.
- 3. On 27.02.2024 an email received from Assistant Director, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh enclosing therewith copy of physical inspection report, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to write a letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee with the direction for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the three member of the Committee positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block, Balasore District, Odisha-756033.

Vs

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha - 751015.

Case No. 101 of 2023 28.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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. 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 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christo Jyoti U.P. School, Allada, Allada P.O., Kashinagar P.S., Kashinagar Block, Gajapati District, Odisha – 761 206.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha - 751 015.

Case No. 102 of 2023 28.02.2024

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

- 1. On 22.02.2024, District Education Officer, Gajapati has sent physical inspection report, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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 01.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Makarpura Road, Baroda, Gujarat-390 009. Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2 nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 137 of 2023

28.02.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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. 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 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kainat International School, BadaunDarwaza, Delhi Hasanpur Road, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh- 244 302.

Vs

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 139 of 2023

28.02.2024

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmed Ansari, for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmed Ansari appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and submitted that he has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 2. On 06.02.2024, District Magistrate, Sambhal has sent physical Inspection Report, which is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 01.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christu Jyothi Academy, Sarai Shah Mohd., Jalalpur Panwara Post, Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 727.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 141 of 2023

28.02.2024

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

- 1. On 29.11.2023 (received two sets of one is original and another is copy) and 23.02.2024 District Minority Welfare Officer, Kannauj has sent by post Physical Inspection Report, which are taken on record.
- 2. Same communication also received through email on 22.11.2023, 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 13.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Assisi Nagar, Saram Village & Post, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu- 604 307.

Vs.

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

Case No. 154 of 2023

28.02.2024

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

- 1. On 16.01.2024 Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 09.01.2024 enclosed therewith Counter Affidavit by post, which are taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to provide the copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

28.2.2024

Bellwether International School, Shahdol, Sohagpur, Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh- 484 001.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Present: Mr. Prasaanth, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 19.2.2024 from Bellwether International School, Shahdol, Sohagpur, Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh- 484 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 17.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 22.11.2023. 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 27.3.2023 issued by District Project Coordinator, Shadol granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2026.
- 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 (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 135 students, 22 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. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 9.5.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

28.2.2024

St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District, Telangana-506 004.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 19.2.2024 from St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District, Telangana- 506 004 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 28.4.2023, 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 3.5.2023. 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 4.12.2023 issued by the Telangana State Nurses, Midwives, Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives and Health Visitors Council, Hyderabad granting renewal of recognition of the petitioner institution from 14.7.2023 to 13.7.2024.
- 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 Education).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 144 students, 98 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 143 students, 104 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 146 students, 100 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 has reported that the address of the college is not complete in application. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the institution mentioned in the petition and mentioned in the recognition order is one and the same and situated at Warangal District. Hence, office report is ignored.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email. Record of Case No. 378 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 10. List on 9.5.2024.

28.2.2024

St. Ann's College of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal District, Telangana- 506 004.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 19.2.2024 from St. Ann's College of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal District, Telangana-506 004 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 28.4.2023, 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 3.5.2023. 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 order dated 4.12.2023 issued by the Telangana State Nurses, Midwives, Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives and Health Visitors Council, Hyderabad granting renewal of recognition from 14.7.2023 to 13.7.2024.
- 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 Education).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 144 students, 98 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 143 students, 104 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 146 students, 100 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. Record of Case No. 376 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 9. List on 9.5.2024.

28.2.2024

St. Antony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K., Kuzhuthurai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.

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

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.2.2024 from St. Antony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K., Kuzhuthurai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 13.11.2023. 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 order dated 28.12.2022 issued by the District Educational Officer, Marthandam granting recognition to the petitioner institution from 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2023.
- 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 aided institution (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 101 students, 96 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 108 students, 103 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 108 students, 103 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Office has reported that there is no clarity of dates on MOA, amended MOA, rules & regulations and list of present members as certified by the Registrar of Societies. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the said documents have been certified by the Registrar of Societies and the seal is affixed on the backside of the said documents, which is in Tamil language. He has filed English translation of the same which shows that the amended MOA was registered on 23.3.2016. Hence, office report is ignored.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email. Record of Case No. 660 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 10. List on 9.5.2024.