Holy Family School, Barharwa, Jhikitia, Sahibganj District, Jharkhand – 816101

Vs.

Director, Primary & Secondary Education Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E & L. Department), MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist- Ranchi- 834004.

Case No. 172 of 2022

06.03.2024

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

BSL Public School, Kareli, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. - 462004.

Case No. 173 of 2022

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. Reply of the respondent is on record which states that NOC could not be issued to the petitioner institution as the petitioner institution has already been established.
- 2. Rejoinder of the petitioner is also on record which states that the petitioner has applied for NOC to the State Government on 03.01.2020 and respondent has failed to consider the NOC application within the stipulated time, the petitioner institution obtained deemed NOC as per the provision of the Section 10 NCMEI Act.
- 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 08.05.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick's Academy, Alundur, Fathima Nagar P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 620012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 256 of 2022

06.03.2024

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 08.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sahib Institute of Management and Research, 255/1/1/2, Gram - Morod, Khandva Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 020.

Vs

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

Case No. 127 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gurukripa College of Professional Studies, Gram Kamton, Tehsil - Bareli, District - Raisen, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs

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

Case No. 128 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. On 12.02.2024 an email has been received along with two attachments, which are taken on record.
- 2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Victoria College of Education, 89/1, 139/4, Gram - Berkhedi, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 130 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick Academy, Poliganj Village, Post: Majhola, Tehsil Khatima, District- Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 262 302.

Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhabnd, Secretariat, Uttarakhand- 248 001.

Case No. 159 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. On 22.12.2023 physical inspection report received from the physical inspection committee, which scanned copies and is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to send a 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 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Arch Bishop Louis Mathias Primary (Elementary) School, 955, T.H. Road, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 019.

Vs

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

Case No. 160 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. On 29.11.2023 physical inspection report has been received from physical inspection committee and the same is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the same application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 28.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's EM UP School, Dr. No. 14/113, Denduluru, Denduluru (M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534432.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

Case No. 172 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. On 14.02.2024 an internal communication has been received from Section Officer, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department Government Of Andhra Pradesh enclosed therewith a letter dated 31.01.2024 of Secretary to Government Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department Government Of Andhra Pradesh stating there in that the respondent has filed counter affidavit in this matter and informed that inspection report to the Director of Education is required to apprise the position of the case before the NCMEI and the same is under process,. Necessary action will be taken as and when the report is received from the Director/ Commissioner of the school education, Vijaywada as per the guidelines issued in this regard and the same 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 16. 05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis E.M. High School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V & M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534315.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

Case No. 173 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the same application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 28.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis E.M. Elementary School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V) & Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534315.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

Case No. 174 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. On 07.02.2024 an internal communication has been received from Section Officer, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department Government Of Andhra Pradesh enclosed therewith a letter dated 31.01.2024 of Secretary to Government Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department Government Of Andhra Pradesh stating there in that the respondent has filed counter affidavit in this matter and informed that inspection report to the Director of Education is required to apprise the position of the case before the NCMEI and the same is under process,. Necessary action will be taken as and when the report is received from the Director/ Commissioner of the school education, Vijaywada as per the guidelines issued in this regard and the same 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 16. 05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Krist Raja Vidyalaya, Pakdilpur, Giduraha, Manikpur, Chitrakoot District, Uttar Pradesh- 210 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 253 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. 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. 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 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Paragon Primary school (Arabic Oriental), Vattepally, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 053.

Vs.

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

Case No. 254 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent

- 1. On 05.03.2024 a letter for adjournment has been received from District Minorities Welfare Officer, Hyderabad for filing physical inspection report, which is taken on record. In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted.
- 2. Copy of the same has also been received by email, which is also taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
   In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Theresa's School, Sarai Marukhpur, Sandila P.O. Sandila, District Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh- 241 204.

Vs.

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

Case No. 255 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed certified copy of the renewed society registration certificate by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 28.02.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. On 30.11.2023 an internal communication has been received from the District Inspector of Schools, Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh and is taken on record.
- 3. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far and in the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
  - 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
  - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 4. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Public School, Mazgaon, Pingaleswar P.O., Baihata, Chariali, Kamrup (R) District, Assam- 781 381.

Vs

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

Case No. 270 of 2023 06.03.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of Recognition Order of St. Joseph's Public School by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 29.02.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.01.2024, which is taken on record.
- 3. On 28.02.2024 District Social Welfare Officer, Kamrup has forwarded a copy of physical inspection report, which is taken on record.
- 4. On 04.03.2024, physical inspection report received from physical inspection committee, which is also taken on record.
- 5. 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 08.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243 006.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 271 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. On 10.01.2024 District Inspector of School, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh has sent physical inspection report, which is signed only by District Inspector of School, which is not in proper format as prescribed by the Commission and is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to send a letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee enclosing therewith the format as prescribed by the commission with a 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 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Public School, Survey No. 3/p, 5/p, Sama Nagar Colony, Kalvancha (V), Hayathnagar (M), Rangareddy District, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

Case No. 272 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the same application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 04.03.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mount Carmel (EM & TM) High School, Kosigi (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 313.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 331 of 2023

06.03.2024

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice by post and also by email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. On 22.02.2024 a letter dated 08.02.2024 has been received from Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Andhra Pradesh, which is taken on record. It is stated therein that the inspection report of the Director/ Commissioner of School Education apprise the position of the case before the NCMEI, necessary action will be taken as and when the report is received from the Director of School Education, Vijaywada.
- 3. Office is directed to furnish a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Annai Khadeeja Arts & Science College for Women, Kandanivayal, Manmelkudi Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu- 614 620.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009.

Case No. 332 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice by post and also by email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 07.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 3. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far and in the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
  - 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
  - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 4. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Acharya Vidyasagar Public School, G-Pothyai, Gaushala, New Pichhore Road, Khaniyadhana, District - Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh473 990.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

**Appeal No. 03 of 2023** 

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the appellant. None for the respondent.

- 1. Learned Counsel for the appellant filed an Affidavit for correction in condonation delay application by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 31.01.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent along with copy of the Affidavit filed by the learned counsel for the appellant for filing reply before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

- St. Peter's College Kolencherry, Ernakulam District, Kerala- 682 311. Vs.
- 1. Mahatama Gandhi University, Priyadarshini Hills, Kottayam P.O., Kottayam District, Kerala- 686 560.
- 2. Department of Higher Education, State of Kerala.

Misc. Case No. 06 of 2023

06.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R. Karthik, Advocate for Respondent No. 1.

Mr. Alim Anvar, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

- 1. Mr. R. Karthik, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Ms. Sakshi Kakkar (respondent no. 01) and again prayed for time to file Vakalatnama.
- 2. Mr. Alim Anvar, Advocate appeared on behalf of Respondent No. 02 and prayed for time to file his reply. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted for filing reply.

List on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

6.3.2024

St. Joseph's School, Peratta, Kootupuzha P.O., Iritty (Via), Kannur District, Kerala- 670 706.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvanathapuram- 695 033.

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

An application has been received by hand on 28.2.2024 from St. Joseph's School, Peratta, Kootupuzha P.O., Iritty (Via), Kannur District, Kerala- 670 706 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.9.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvanathapuram- 695 033 and the State Government has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner institution vide Order No. 6245/MSC/2021/DMW dated 18.7.2022.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated15.2.2021 issued by Secretary, General Education Department, Kerala regarding upgradation of the petitioner institution from the academic year 2019-20.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).
- 5. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 210 students, 106 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 213 students, 104 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 209 students, 95 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 6. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association 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. It transpires from the record that there is inconsistency in the Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations submitted by the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the same.
- 8. List on 14.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

6.3.2024

The Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University, Sabroom, South Tripura, Tripura.

Vs.

Secretary Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat Building, New Capital Complex, Agartala.

**Present:** Mr. Diwakar Sinha, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 27.2.2024 from The Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University, Sabroom, South Tripura, Tripura for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Tripura vide Certificate dated 29.1.2024 has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner institution.
- 3. Petitioner has filed copy of Gazette Notification dated 1.12.2022 of Government of Tripura notifying "The Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University Act, 2022".
- 4. Petitioner has also filed copy of order dated 24.1.2024 issued by University Grants Commission regarding inclusion of the name of the petitioner University in the list of universities maintained by UGC.
- 5. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust 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.
- 6. The petitioner has supplied wrong information against Col. No. 6 (a) as the academic session has been mentioned as 2024-25. Column No. 11 of the petition has also been left blank by the petitioner and also declaration part of the petition is incomplete as date has been left blank.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said facts.
- 8. List on 9.5.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

6.3.2024

Pearl of India High School, H. No. 224/A, Polampally, Mancherial, Telangana- 504 204.

Vs

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 27.2.2024 from Pearl of India High School, H. No. 224/A, Polampally, Mancherial, Telangana-504 204 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 1.12.2017 issued by District Educational Officer, TSS Mancherial granting recognition to the petitioner institution which is valid upto 2026-27.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Primary & Secondary).
- 5. The petitioner has not supplied correct information against Col. No. 6 (a) regarding number of existing teachers and students for the last three academic years.
- 6. Office has reported that the petitioner has not submitted Memorandum of Association, copy of NOC application and proof of delivery of the said application. Also, affidavit and Resolution has not been furnished by the petitioner.
- 7. Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and email to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.
- 8. List on 9.5.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

6.3.2024

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Degree College, Jalaluddinpur, Mailahan, Phulpur, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh- 212 402.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 28.2.2024 from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Degree College, Jalaluddinpur, Mailahan, Phulpur, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh- 212 402 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 9.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 13.10.2023. 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 16.5.2023 issued by Prof. Rajendra Singh University, Prayagraj granting affiliation 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 Education).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 754 students, 81 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 612 students, 54 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 562 students, 52 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.

6.3.2024

Vimala (EM) High School, Yerragunta, Sirvella Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 510.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 28.2.2024 from Vimala (EM) High School, Yerragunta, Sirvella Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 510 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 25.10.2022. 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 order dated 27.1.2016 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2016-17 to 2025-26.
- 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 (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 919 students, 155 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 962 students, 151 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 938 students, 173 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. The Declaration part of the petition is incomplete as place & date has been left blank by the petitioner.
- 8. Learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 9. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.