St. Anne's Arts and Science College, G.N.T. Road, Ponniammanmedu, Madavavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600011.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 825 of 2019 27.02.2024

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

St. John's High School, Dakaria, Lalmatia Colliery P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand - 814165.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 184 of 2022

27.02.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and the reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no 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 and as per the information from physical inspection committee that they have forwarded the same to the Commission but members of the physical inspection committee have not sent the report till now.
- 3. Secretary of the Commission is directed to again write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the physical inspection 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madrasa Makhdoomiya Sirajul Uloom Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208010

V/s

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Departmet, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 205 of 2022

27.02.2024

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 19.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Lal Pahar, Chouldari, DEO, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands - 744103.

Vs.

Secretariat, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.

Case No. 254 of 2022

27.02.2024

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. Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a letter to the Administrator of the State of Andaman and Nicobar Administration with a request 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 19.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's English Medium School, Holehonnur P.O., Channagiri Road, Bhadravathi (Tq), Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577136.

Vs.

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

Case No. 255 of 2022

27.02.2024

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 20.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Dominic's Primary School (English Medium), Nicol Bhavan, Bodeli Road, Kawant Taluk, Chhotaudepur, Vadodara District, Gujarat - 391170.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382010.

Case No. 63 of 2023 27.02.2024

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

- 1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.
- 2. Re-notify the case for final arguments on 20.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Theresa Convent School, Chilabhavi Road, Hidkal Dam P.O., Hukkeri Taluk, Belgaum District, Karnataka - 591107.

Vs.

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

Case No. 66 of 2023

27.02.2024

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

St. Peter Claver English Medium School, Aladangady Post, Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574217.
Vs.

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

Case No. 67 of 2023

27.02.2024

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

Taha School, 446/5, Musahib Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 133 of 2023

27.02.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil and Mr. S.G. S. Kazmi Advocates for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. On 23.11.2023, District Minority Welfare Officer, Lucknow has forwarded copy of physical inspection report by email, which is taken on record.
- 3. On 08.12.2023, physical inspection report received from DM, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which is also taken on record. In the said report, name of the petitioner society is mentioned instead of name of the institution. Whereas covering letter of physical inspection committee mentions case no. 133 of 2023 Col. no. 07 and 11 of the PIR has been left blank by the physical inspection committee. It is mentioned against the Col. no. 08 that out of 424 students, 431 students belongs to the Muslim Community in the year 2023-24, which is factually incorrect.
- 4. Office is directed to write a letter to the members of Physical Inspection Committee to clarify the said fact.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file notarized copy of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Tiny Tots School, Darshan Enclave Civil Lines, Station Road, Ayodhya (Faizabad), Uttar Pradesh- 224 001.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 220 001.

Case No. 217 of 2023

27.02.2024

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 26.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

STEM School, D.No. 4-5-38, 1st Cross, Vidya Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh- 522 007.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 303 of 2023

27.02.2024

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 14.02.2024 a letter dated 13.01.2024 received from the Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, which is taken on record.
- 3. Copy of the aforesaid letter be furnish to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 4. At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner 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)
- 5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. 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 27.03.2024.

Little Champion School, Pampanvilai, Ananthanadarkudy P.O., Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 201.
Vs.

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

Case No. 304 of 2023

27.02.2024

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. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 22.02.2024, which is taken on record.
- 3. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 4. 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)
- 5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. 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 27.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jamiat-Ul-Mominath, H.No. 23-2-79, Beside Urdu Ghar, Moghalura, Hyderabad- 2, Telangana.

Vs.

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

Unregistered Case

27.02.2024

Present: None.

- 1. On last date of hearing applicant was directed to assist the Commission and also to file envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent. The same was not received till date.
- 2. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission. The Commission has waited sufficiently. The Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.G.T.B. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Pul Bangash, Delhi - 110006.
Vs.

Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi Case No. 01 of 2024

Present: None.

- 1. Despite issue of show cause notice, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.
- 2. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission. The Commission has waited sufficiently. The Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas High School, Shantipur P.O., Tinsukia, Assam786 157.

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

Case No. 02 of 2024 27.02.2024

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. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 3. 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)
 - 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 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shamrock School, RS No. 271/3, Opp. PVP Siddartha Engineering College, Kanuru, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 520 007.

Vs.

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

Case No. 03 of 2024 27.02.2024

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 14.02.2024 a letter dated 31.01.2024 received from the Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is taken on record.
- 3. It is stated in the said letter that vide Order No. G.O.Rt.06, MWD dated 17.01.2024 amendment orders were issued that by removal of one year time limit and issue of Minority Status orders without specifying a validity period to petitioner institution.
- 4. Copy of the aforesaid letter be furnish 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

Ajmani Public School, Shyam Nagar Colony, Sitapur Road, Lakhimpur-Kheri, Uttar Pradesh- 262 701.

Vs.

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

Case No. 04 of 2024

27.02.2024

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

Mr. Vinod Kumar, Principal for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. On 14.02.2024 an internal communication received from the Under Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, which is taken on record.
- 3. Mr. Vinod Kumar, Principal appeared on behalf of the respondent and he wants to file his reply today itself.
- 4. Mr. Vinod Kumar, Principal appeared on behalf of the respondent is directed to file reply before the Commission's Office.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that no reply is received from the State Competent Authority of Uttar Pradesh so far and at the request of learned counsel for the petitioner 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)
- 6. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 9. 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 09.05.2024.

Madarsa Veer Abdul Hameed, Gram & Post Sarserha, Tehsil Tehrauli, District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh- 284 301.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 05 of 2024

27.02.2024

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. At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner 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)
 - District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 3. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. 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 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

27.2.2024

Zulekha College of Education, 38-39, Nagpur Shantinagar Main Road, Itwari, Nagpur, Maharashtra- 440 002.

Vs.

1. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Plot No.-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.

2. Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Plot No.-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.

Present: Mr. Gajendra Kumar, Advocate for the appellant.

An appeal has been received by post on 14.2.2024 from Zulekha College of Education, 38-39, Nagpur Shantinagar Main Road, Itwari, Nagpur,

Maharashtra- 440 002 to set aside the withdrawal/ dismissal order passed by the NCTE and grant recognition to the appellant institution.

- 2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant at some length for admission of the appeal. Learned counsel for the appellant wants to file some additional documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.
- 3. List the case for further arguments on 7.5.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

27.2.2024

Jose Abraham, Advocate, D/144/A, Ashram, New Delhi- 110 014.

Vs.

St. Michael's High School, Digha Ghat, Patna, Bihar.

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

A complaint Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 19.2.2024 from the complainant against St. Michael's High School, Digha Ghat, Patna, Bihar. It be registered in the

miscellaneous head of cases.

2. The respondent institution has been granted minority status

certificate by the Commission vide order dated 18.4.2007 in Case No.

75 of 2006.

3. Office has reported that no supporting documents have been

attached with the complaint and also no envelope and postage charges

have been provided.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant is directed to submit

envelope and postage charges today itself for sending notice to the

respondent. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the

respondent by registered AD/email.

5. List on 27.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

27.2.2024

St. Jude's Hospital College of Nursing, St. Jude's Hospital, Sipri P.O., Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 003.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 19.2.2024 from St. Jude's Hospital College of Nursing, St. Jude's Hospital, Sipri P.O., Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 003 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.5.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 31.5.2023. 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 list dated 19.12.2023 issued by Indian Nursing Council showing the list of institution offering B.Sc (N) Programme inspected 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). During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 192 students, 139 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 178 students, 128 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 180 students, 104 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 mismatch between registry number furnished and number for which delivery details has been furnished. However, it transpires from the tracking report that the last nine digits 923900656 mentioned in the postal receipt matches with the registry number. Hence, Office report may be ignored.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.
- 9. List on 7.5.2024. Record of Case No. 852 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.