Lourdes Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 30, Bunder Garden Street, Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600011.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9. Case No. 819 of 2019 07.03.2024

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

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Don Bosco Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635601.

Vs.

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

Case No. 439 of 2020

07.03.2024

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

 Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for Orders.

> DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Bastin's Matriculation School, Railway Station Road, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu- 614 205.

Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2021

07.03.2024

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

Guidance International School, Near Koyla Toll Plaza, Village -Wajidpur, Tehsil - Sadar, Rampur District, Uttar Pradesh - 244901. Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education Govt. of UP Bahu Khandi,, Secretariat, Lucknow (UP).
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 266 of 2022

07.03.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the permanent recognition order of the petitioner institution by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.02.2024, which is taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rampur National Junior High School, Khusro Bagh Road, Rampur District, Uttar Pradesh - 244901.

Vs

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education Govt. of UP Bahu Khandi,, Secretariat, Lucknow (UP).
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 267 of 2022

07.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Noorul Amin, B.S.A. Office for the respondent.

1. Mr. Noorul Amin, B.S.A. Office appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file original physical inspection report dully signed by all the three member of the physical inspection committee today itself.

2. Mr. Noorul Amin appeared on behalf of the respondent is directed to filed before the Commission's Office today itself.

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 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Crescent International School, Bario (Knowledge Village), Govindpur, Dhanbad, Jharkhand- 828 109.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, S.E.& L. Department, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 05 of 2023

07.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report 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 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nomania Moinul Islam Primary School, Gali Rajan, Farash Khana, Delhi - 110006.

Vs.

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

Case No. 86 of 2023

07.03.2024

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

1. On last date of hearing respondent sought adjournment for filing certain documents which was granted but no documents received from them till now.

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)
- 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 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor Rise Schools, Plot No. 16, Scheme Number 78, Part – II, Vijay Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 132 of 2023

07.03.2024

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, H.No. 8-11, Ravindranagar Colony, Street No. 8, Habsiguda, Hyderabad District, Telangana- 500 007. Vs.

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

Case No. 147 of 2023

07.03.2024

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

1. On 12.01.2024 a letter dated 09.01.2024 has been received from Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare (Estt.-II) Department by post, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said letter that the application for NOC is not feasible for consideration. However the petitioner may apply before the Government of Telangana for grant of fresh religious minority status certificate in accordance with the guidelines of the State dated 16.01.2024.

2. Copy of the said letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.

4. 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 09.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Islamic School of Rampur, Ghair Najju Khan, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 201 301.

Vs.

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

Case No. 309 of 2023

07.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Noorul Amin, B.S.A. Office for the respondent

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 07.02.2024, which are taken on record.

2. Mr. Noorul Amin, B.S.A. Office appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that he has received the letter to appear before the Court of the Commission only.

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 21.05.2024.

Fatima School, Sirsiya Farm, Balrampur District, Uttar Pradesh- 271 201.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahukhandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 310 of 2023

07.03.2024

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. 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)

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 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

National College of Education, 428, Kharupetia Hospital Colony, Kharupetia Ward No. 2, Darrang District, Assam - 784115.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati.

Case No. 325 of 2023

07.03.2024

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 01.03.2024, which are taken on record.

3. An email has been received on 27.02.2024, which is taken on record.

4. On 14.02.2024 a letter dated 05.02.2024 has been received from Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Assam by post. The same is taken on record. He has requested in the said letter for copy of the petition.

5. Office is directed to send the copy of the petition to the respondent for filing reply before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

National Institute of Nursing, Town - Ward No. 2, Kharupetia, PO & PS - Kharupetia, District - Darrang, Assam - 784115. Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati Case No. 326 of 2023 07.03.2024

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 01.03.2024, which are taken on record.

3. An email has been received on 10.01.2024 and it is stated in the email that this department has received multiple emails regarding similar type of cases which are vague. Therefore you are requested kindly to submit the petition copy of all the petitioners at the earliest for taking further necessary action. Similar emails received on dated 06.02.2024 and 27.02.2024, all are taken on record.

4. On 14.02.2024 a letter dated 05.02.2024 has been received from Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Assam by post. The same is taken on record. He has requested in the said letter for copy of the petition.

5. Office is directed to send the copy of the petition to the respondent for filing reply before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jatiya Vidyalaya H.S. School, Town - Hospital Colony, PO & PS - Kharupetia, Darrang District Assam - 784115.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati.

Case No. 327 of 2023

07.03.2024

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 01.03.2024, which are taken on record.

3. An email has been received on 27.02.2024, which is taken on record.

4. On 14.02.2024 a letter dated 05.02.2024 has been received from Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Assam by post. The same is taken on record. He has requested in the said letter for copy of the petition.

5. Office is directed to send the copy of the petition to the respondent for filing reply before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.N. Central Academy, P.O. - Kharupetia, District - Darrang, Assam – 784 115.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati.

Case No. 328 of 2023

07.03.2024

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 01.03.2024, which are taken on record.

3. An email has been received on 27.02.2024, which is taken on record.

4. A Joint letter by post has been received from the Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Assam in Case Nos. 325, 326, 327 and 328 of 2023, copy of which is not placed in this file. Office is directed to place copy of the said letter in this case.

6. Office is directed to send the copy of the petition to the respondent for filing reply before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Bishop Moore College, Kallumal, Mavelikara, Alappuzha, Kerala. Vs.

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

Misc. Case No. 16 of 2023

07.03.2024

Present: None.

1. 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.

3. Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shree Ashish Vidhyalaya, Shree Unnati Educational Trust through President/ Managing Trustee, P.O. Kesharpur, Te-Idar, District Sabarkantha, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 383 230.

Vs.

Deputy Director of Education, Commissionerate of school, Gandhinagar, Second Floor, Vidahya Samiksha Centre, Opposite Punitvam, Sector 19, Gandhinagar- 382 021.

Appeal 01 of 2024

07.03.2024

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the appeal with liberty to file a fresh appeal for the same relief.

2. Leave and liberty is granted.

3. The appeal is disposed of as withdrawn.

4. Office is directed to return the envelope and postal stamps to the learned counsel for the appellant.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

7.3.2024

St. Joseph's EM High School, Pattikonda (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 380. Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd 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 St. Joseph's EM High School, Pattikonda (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 380 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.10.2022, 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, 3rd 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 7.9.2023 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kadapa granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2023-24 to 2030-31.

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).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 1343 students, 163 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 1563 students, 243 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 1673 students, 262 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified legible copy of the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

7.3.2024

Vimala EM Primary School, Govindapalli (V), Sirvel (M), Nandyal District, Andhra Pradesh.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd 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 Primary School, Govindapalli (V), Sirvel (M), Nandyal District, Andhra Pradesh for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.10.2022, 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, 3rd 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 24.5.2020 issued by District Educational Officer, Kurnool granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2020-21 to 2029-30.

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 2021-22, out of 148 students, 80 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 158 students, 80 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 156 students, 81 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified legible copy of the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

7.3.2024

Allwyn Mount Carmel EM High School, Nandalur (M), YSR District, Andhra Pradesh- 516 150.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd 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 Allwyn Mount Carmel EM High School, Nandalur (M), YSR District, Andhra Pradesh-516 150for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.10.2022, 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, 3rd 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 18.12.2017 issued by District Educational Officer, Kadapa granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2018-19 to 2027-28.

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).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 487 students, 19 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 610 students, 32 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 542 students, 21 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified legible copy of the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

7.3.2024

Sanjoe English Medium High School, Dhone (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 222.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd 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 Sanjoe English Medium High School, Dhone (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh-518 222 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.10.2022, 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, 3rd 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 26.8.2021 issued by District Educational Officer, Kadapoa granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2019-20 to 2028-29.

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).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 1035 students, 150 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 1218 students, 164 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 1128 students, 174 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified legible copy of the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

7.3.2024

St. Xavier's World School, Kaland Chungi, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 001. Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 28.2.2024 from Sanjoe English Medium High School, Dhone (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh-518 222 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 12.12.2022, 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 order dated 6.8.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.

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 674 students, 94 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 850 students, 124 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 941 students, 112 students are from the Christian minority community.

 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.
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.