Nazia Girls Junior High School, Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 246731

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, Department of Secondary Education, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow 226001.

Case No. 66 of 2022 05.03.2024

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

- 1. On 07.12.2023, District Inspector of Schools, Meerut and District Basic Education Officer, Meerut have sent Physical Inspection Report by post, 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the reminder 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.
- 4. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 603104.

Vs.

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

Case No. 156 of 2022

05.03.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no reply/ physical inspection report received till now.
- 2. Office is directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee is not received, then again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 5. Office is directed to provide a copy of both the letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to both the offices.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saint Arnold's School, HIG - 489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar District, Orissa - 751019.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 161 of 2022

05.03.2024

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

- 1. An email has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Khordha, Odisha attached there with report of Saint Arnold's School and some documents, which seems to be a copy and is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution twice but they have not send the physical inspection report to this Commission till now.
- 3. Office is directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the reminder 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 reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

Jain Public School, Mhow, Indore District, Madhya Pradesh - 453441. Vs.

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

Case No. 206 of 2022

05.03.2024

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

Katherine High School, Village - Ara Gate, P.O. - Mahilong, P.S. - Tatisilway, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 835103.

Vs.

Director, Primary & Secondary Education Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E & L. Department), MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi834004.

Case No. 207 of 2022

05.03.2024

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

- 1. On 29.01.2024, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Ranchi has sent an internal communication, which is taken on record.
- 2. On last date of hearing A letter dated 13.12.2023 has been received on 22.12.2023 from Dy. Commissioner-cum District Magistrate, Ranchi mentioning therein that the Physical Inspection Report has already been sent vide their letter No. 3532 (II) dated 18.9.2023 but no original Physical Inspection Report has been received till now.
- 3. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response/ original physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 4. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter may be supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Jude Public School, St. Jude Nagar, A. Narayanapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560016.

Vs.

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

Case No. 29 of 2023 05.03.2024

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

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Our Lady School of Excellence, 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 0090.

Case No. 155 of 2023

05.03.2024

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

- 1. On 29.11.2023, physical inspection report has been received from District Collector, Chennai, 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 07.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis D Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Santhaimedu, Tindivanam, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu- 604 001. Vs.

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

Case No. 157 of 2023

05.03.2024

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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 15.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vellalanvilai, North Soorankudy P.O., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu-629 501.

Vs.

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

Case No. 158 of 2023

05.03.2024

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 copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority of State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 15.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Somerville International School, A - 07, Sector 132, Expressway, Noida, District - Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh- 201 301.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 248 of 2023

05.03.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Amit Kumar, Principal for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Amit Kumar, Principal, GLC, District Inspector of Schools Office appeared on behalf of the respondent and does not want to file any reply.
- 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 15.05.2024.

Santhome International School, Karikaliamman Kovil Road, Senbagapudur, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Tamil Nadu- 638 402

Vs.

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

Case No. 269 of 2023

05.03.2024

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 15.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Collegiate School, At Mission Road, Buxi Baxzar P.O. & P.S., Lalbag, Cuttack District, Odisha - 753001.

Vs.

The Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar, Khurdha, Odisha- 751 001

Case No. 323 of 2023 05.03.2024

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.
- 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 15.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Amala Aided Primary School, Vimalapuri, Thokkampatti P.O., Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu – 636 705.

Vs.

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

Case No. 324 of 2023

05.03.2024

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 04.03.2024, Counter Affidavit on behalf of the respondent has been received from Director of Elementary Education, Chennai, which is taken on record.
- 3. Copy of the Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

- (i) Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Primary School, Chikodi, District Belagavi, Karnataka 591 201.
- (ii) Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Secondary School, Chikodi, Belagavi, Karnataka- 591 201.
 Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Primary and Higher Education, Government of Karnataka.

Appeal No. 01 of 2023

05.03.2024

Present: Mr. Akshay Dadhich for the appellant. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Akshay Dadhich appeared on behalf of the appellant.
- 2. This is an appeal filed under Section 12A(1) and 12B(1) against the impugned Order dated 22.08.2023 of Additional Commissioner, Department of School, Dharwad. The Additional Commissioner by the said Order has written the appellant application stating therein that the documents submitted by them do not have the prescribed children, there is no provision in the rules to declare them as minority school.
- 3. On 05.12.2023, a letter dated 22.11.2023 of Additional Commissioner, for School Educational, Dharwad has been received by post, which is taken on record.
- 4. It is mentioned in the said letter that appellant institution does not have at least 25 % students belongs to Jain minority community in the respective academic year. In the year 2023-24 the total strength of the high school is 89 and Jain community pupils (students) are only 02. Hence, the prayer of the appellant is not considered.
- 5. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the letter dated 22.11.2023 to the appellant for filing rejoinder if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Insan Girls Senior Secondary School, Shiksha Nagar, Kishanganj, Bihar.

Vs.

- 1. State of Bihar through Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar 800015.
- Secretary, Bihar Vidyalaya Pariksha Samiti, Patna, Bihar.
 Misc. Case No. 05 of 2023
 05.03.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shesh Mani Upadhyay, Section Officer(Legal Assistant) the respondent.

- 1. On 31.01.2024 after the court, Mr. Neel Kamal, Director (Education) has filed by hand written reply on behalf of the Secretary, Bihar School of Examination Board, Patna, which is taken on record.
- 2. Mr. Shesh Mani Upadhyay, Section Officer (Legal Assistant, Bihar School of Examination Board appeared on behalf of the respondent.
- 3. Mr. Shesh Mani Upadhyay is directed to furnish the copy of the written reply to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing the rejoinder if any.
- 4. During the course of hearing Mr. Shesh Mani Upadhyay provided the copy of the reply to the learned counsel for the petitioner In the interest of justice, list on 15.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

5.3.2024

Akal Academy Telipura, P.O. Choukhandi, Via Kashipur, Tehsil Tanda, District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 713.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 22.2.2024 from Akal Academy Telipura, P.O. Choukhandi, Via Kashipur, Tehsil Tanda, District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 713 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.3.2023, 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 28.3.2023. 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 downloaded copy of order dated 23.11.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 568 students, 352 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 562 students, 314 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 617 students, 334 students are from the Sikh minority community.
- 5. It transpires from the petition that the Memorandum of Association was registered 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. Office has reported that the name of the President of Society is mentioned as Dr. Davinder Singh in MSC application but in Unique ID, the name of the President is mentioned as Mr. Iqbal Singh.
- 7. The petitioner has not submitted resolution originally signed by all the members.
- 8. 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. Record of Case No. 168 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 9. List on 15.5.2024.

5.3.2024

Akal Academy Bhai Desa, Village Bhasi Desa, P.O. Kotli Kalan, Tehsil & District Mansa, Punjab- 151 505.

Vs.

Department of Secondary Education Branch, Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor, Complex Punjab School Education Board, Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 22.2.2024 from Akal Academy Bhai Desa, Village Bhasi Desa, P.O. Kotli Kalan, Tehsil & District Mansa, Punjab- 151 505 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. The petitioner institution is situated in the State of Punjab where Sikhs are in majority.
- 3. Office has reported that the name of the President of the petitioner Society is mentioned as Dr. Davinder Singh in MSC application but in Unique ID, the name of the President is mentioned as Mr. Iqbal Singh.
- 4. 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.
- 5. List on 15.5.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

5.3.2024

St. Ann's High School, Rangampalli, (M) Peddapalli, Karimnagar, Peddapalli District, Telangana- 505 172.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, "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 22.2.2024 from St. Ann's High School, Rangampalli, (M) Peddapalli, Karimnagar, Peddapalli District, Telangana- 505 172 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, Government of Telangana, "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 12.1.2022 issued by District Educational Officer, Peddapalli granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2021-22 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 544 students, 11 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 618 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 610 students, 14 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 email. Record of Case No. 375 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 9. List on 15.5.2024.

5.3.2024

Emmanuel Church Inter College, Utraula, Balrampur District, Uttar Pradesh-271 604.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 22.2.2024 from Emmanuel Church Inter College, Utraula, Balrampur District, Uttar Pradesh- 271 604 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 5.8.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary/ 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 18.8.2022. 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 26.12.2016 issued by the Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad, Varanasi granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 2019.
- 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 2020-21, out of 954, 41 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of 938 students, 40 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 975 students, 43 students were 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 email. .
- 9. List on 15.5.2024.

5.3.2024

St. Ann's High School (E.M.), Kazipet, Warangal District, Telangana- 506 003. Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, "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 22.2.2024 from St. Ann's High School (E.M.), Kazipet, Warangal District, Telangana- 506 003 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, Government of Telangana, "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 6.2.1984 issued by Commissioner of School Education, Hyderabad granting permanent recognition to the petitioner institution.
- 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 1282 students, 27 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 1379 students, 29 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 1281 students, 28 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 email. Record of Case No. 377 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 9. List on 15.5.2024.