Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133. Anna Pillai, Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

Case No. 107 of 2019

12.03.2024

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

1. 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.

2. Office is directed to write a 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.

3. 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.

4. Office is directed to provide a copy of both the letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is also directed to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

#### Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra Vs.

#### Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Deptt, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.

#### Case No. 77 of 2020

12.03.2024

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

1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra two times (30.01.2024 and 29.11.2023) and the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from the both of them till now.

2. Office is directed to send final reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra to direct the members of the inspection committee to send the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

3. Office is also directed to 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.

4. The case will be proceeded as ex-parte against the respondent.

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 14.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

#### St. Paul School, Chhibramau, Kannoj, Uttar Pradesh - 209721.

#### Vs.

## Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

#### Case No. 64 of 2023

#### 12.03.2024

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

1. Physical inspection report is already on record.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 16.05.2024.

#### DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mary Immaculate Matriculation School, K. Rasimangalam, Alangudi T.K., Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu – 622 301.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N.

Case No. 80 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

Jain Public School, Opposite Kendriya Vidhayaleya, Sagod Road, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh - 457001.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh -462004.

Case No. 91 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) 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 19.02.2024, 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 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xaviers English Medium School, Halim Chowk, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar – 800 015. Case No. 92 of 2023 12.03.2024

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

St. Xavier's School, Ruidhasa, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

#### Case No. 93 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dumar P.O., Puthi P.S., Katihar District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

#### Case No. 94 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. On 19.02.2024 copy of physical inspection report has been received by email from Minority Welfare Department, Katihar, which is taken on record.

2. Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the members of the said Committee in the prescribed format positively before the next date of hearing, if the original inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter's High School (Hindi Medium), Catholic Church Campus, Kalabhawan Road, Shivajee Colony, Ward No. 06, Purnea District, Bihar - 854301.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

Case No. 95 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

St. Thomas High School, Minshibari, Gulabbagh P.O., Sadar Thana, Purnea P.S. & Dt., Bihar - 854326.

Vs.

Director, Secondary and Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

Case No. 96 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

Asha Modern School, Delhi Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 247001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 131 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

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

> DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dyal Group of Institutions, Village- Bakkas, Sultanpur Road, Next to India Canal, Tehsil - Mohanlalganj, Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh-226 501.

Vs.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 148 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. On 24.11.2023 an email received from DMWO, Lucknow along with copy of physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

2. On 11.12.2023 District Magistrate, Lucknow has sent by post Physical Inspection Report, which is taken on record.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated Affiliation issued by the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Junagarh English Medium School, Junagadh P.O., Kalahandi District, Orissa- 766 014.

Vs.

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

#### Case No. 149 of 2023

12.03.2024

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 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

De Paul School, Bilsi Road, Bisauli, Buduan District, Uttar Pradesh-243 720.

Vs.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 171 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. On 03.01.2024 Additional District Magistrate, Buduan, Uttar Pradesh has sent physical inspection report along with some documents, which is only signed by District Education Officer, Buduan, Uttar Pradesh and is taken on record.

2. Office is directed to send 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, which is signed by all the three members of the Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Athar Ali Higher Secondary School, Village Milak Imlak, Block Munda Pandey, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh- 244 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 183 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. On 06.02.2024 physical inspection report has been received by post from physical inspection committee, 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 16.05.2024.

#### DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Athar Ali Memorial Public School, Guiyan Bagh, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh- 244 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 184 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. On 06.02.2024 physical inspection report has been received by post from physical inspection committee, 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 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter Convent School, Lasuldiya Amla Road, Nalkheda Tehsil, AgarMalwa District, Madhya Pradesh – 465 445.

#### Vs.

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

Case No. 329 of 2023

12.03.2024

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

1. On 15.02.2024 a communication received by email from Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh attached therewith copy of letter dated 14.02.2024, which is taken on record. It is stated in the letter dated 14.02.2024 that the petitioner application for Minority Status Certificate cannot be considered as he has not applied in the prescribed format.

2. Office is directed to provide copy of the said letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.

3. Despite service of regd. notice by post and also by email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.

4. 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)

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 21.05.2024.

Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya, Surat, Gujarat- 395 007. Vs.

### Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.2.2024 from Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya, Surat, Gujarat- 395 007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 10.10.2023. 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 16.7.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 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 2020-21, out of total 1517 students, 18 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 1414 students, 17 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 1470 students, 15 students were from the Sikh minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 21.5.2024. Record of Case No. 166 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

12.3.2024

Lancers Play Way, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Pattiya, Pipload, Surat, Gujarat- 395 007. Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.2.2024 from Lancers Play Way, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Pattiya, Pipload, Surat, Gujarat- 395 007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 10.10.2023. 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 16.8.1996 issued by District Education Officer, Surat granting permission to the petitioner institution from June 1996. The said order is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the Notary Public has been filed.

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 2020-21, out of total 178 students, 02 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 135 students, 02 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 131 students, 02 students were from the Sikh minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 21.5.2024. Record of Case No. 165 of 2021 and 841 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.

12.3.2024

Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya, Surat, Gujarat- 395 007. Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.2.2024 from Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya, Surat, Gujarat- 395 007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 10.10.2023. 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 28.10.2002 issued by Joint Education Director, Gujarat granting approval to the petitioner institution from the academic year 2002-2003. The said order is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the Notary Public has been filed.

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 total 578 students, 06 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 472 students, 05 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 381 students, 04 students were from the Sikh minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 21.5.2024. Record of Case No. 164 of 2021 and 949 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.

12.3.2023

Kachhwa Christian School, Kachhwa Bazar, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh- 231 501.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.2.2024 from Kachhwa Christian School, Kachhwa Bazar, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh- 231 501 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 12.11.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 6.7.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 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). During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 1700 students, 18 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 1840 students, 19 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1912 students, 20 students are from the Christian minority.

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 petitioner has submitted Certificate of Registration, MOA and Rules & Regulations of "International Needs India". However, in amended MOA, the name of the Society has been mentioned as "ACTS Groups of Institutions". It appears that there is change of name of the petitioner society.

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. Record of Case No. 940 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.