R.C.M. High School, Nehru Nagar, Walajabad, District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-631605

V/s

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

Case No. 206 of 2020

02.04.2024

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

- 1. Though this case was fixed for final arguments for today but after perusal of the file it is stated against the Col. No. 6 of the application for grant of MSC, level of the petitioner institution is upto High School and is also stated in the Col. No. 11 of the application that the petitioner institution is an aided institution. On the contrary, it is stated in the Physical Inspection Report that the petitioner institution is aided from class 6th to 8th and self finance from class 9th to 10th.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said inconsistency.
- 3. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for further final arguments on 16.05.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Creative School, C-4/88 A, Yamuna Vihar (East), Delhi-110053 V/s

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

Case No. 273 of 2020

02.04.2024

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

- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and is listed for hearing on 2nd April, 2024.
- 2. In the interest of justice, list the matter on 08.08.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Future School, Khasra No. 14-15, Biharipur Village, Shahdara, Delhi-110094

V/s

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

Case No. 274 of 2020

02.04.2024

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

- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and is listed for hearing on 2nd April, 2024.
- 2. In the interest of justice, list the matter on 08.08.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Creative School, 2183, Kucha Agil Khan, Bazar Sita Ram, Old Delhi, Delhi-110006

V/s

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

Case No. 275 of 2020

02.04.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and is listed for hearing on 2nd April, 2024.
- 2. In the interest of justice, list the matter on 08.08.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Creative School, Khasra No. 346/136, Plot No. 114, 115 & 126, D-11, West End, Zakir Nagar, South Delhi District, Delhi-110025

V/s

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

Case No. 276 of 2020

02.04.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 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.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and is listed for hearing on 2nd April, 2024
- 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.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 08.08.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christian English College, Nowgong Road, District Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh-471001

V/s

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

Case No. 112 of 2021

02.04.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh and the 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.
- Secretary of the Commission is directed to again write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report positively before the next date of hearing.
- 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 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.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Lalgudi, District Trichy, Tamil Nadu-621601

V/s

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

Case No. 119 of 2022

02.04.2024

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

- Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and the 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.
- Secretary of the Commission is directed to again 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 positively before the next date of hearing.
- 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 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.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Michael's Matriculation School, Big Bazar Street, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

V/s

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

Case No. 186 of 2022

02.04.2024

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

- 1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the Recognition Order of St. Michael's Matriculation School before the Commission's Office on dated 01.04.2024, 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.
- 3. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 11.07.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mount Carmel Nursery and Primary School, No. 1, Matha Kovil Street, Kovalam P.O., Thiruporur Union, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 603112.

V/s

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

Case No. 243 of 2022

02.04.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 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.
- Secretary of the Commission 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 positively before the next date of hearing.
- 3. 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.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nishwan Shahid Shikshan Sansthan, Village - Kachhara, Pawai, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh - 276288.

Vs.

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

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 39 of 2023

02.04.2024

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

- 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 the petitioner institution and ensured that the physical inspection report will be send positively before the next date of hearing. So no need to send the reminder letter.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, S.L.F. Ved Vihar, Sadullabad Village, Loni P.O., Ghaziabad District, Uttar Pradesh - 201102.

Vs.

 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
Case No. 44 of 2023
02.04.2024

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

- A communication dated 01.04.2024 has been received through email from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Ghaziabad, UP enclosing therewith notice of the Commission dated 22.02.2024 for sending physical inspection report before the next date of hearing, which is taken on record.
- 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.
- Secretary of the Commission 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 positively before the next date of hearing.
- 3. 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.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sevaniketan Primary School, Gothada, Ta-Savli, Vadodra District, Gujarat- 391770.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382010.

Case No. 55 of 2023

02.04.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Carmel Nagar, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 520 004

V/s Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-521185

Case No. 119 of 2023

02.04.2024

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

- Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 27.03.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 3. Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Immanuel Arasar College of Pharmacy, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu629 195.

V/s

Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Namakkal Maaligai, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Case No. 175 of 2023

02.04.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 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. 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 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.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Immanuel Arasar Ayurveda Medical College, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu-629 165.

Vs.

Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 176 of 2023 2.4.2024

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to again issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shrine Vailankanni Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 7th Cross, Renga Nagar, K.K. Nagar Post, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 021.

Vs.

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

Case No. 196 of 2023 2.4.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed 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 along with Rejoinder Affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 28.3.2024, which is taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD and email.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Irulancheri, Perambakkam, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu- 631 402. Vs.

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

Case No. 197 of 2023 2.4.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed 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 along with Rejoinder Affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 28.3.2024, which is taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD and email.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, R.S. No. 570, South Venganallur Village, Tirunelveli Road, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu- 630 312.

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

Case No. 199 of 2023 2.4.2024

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

District Collector, Virudhunagar has sent Physical Inspection Report by post, which was received before the Commission's office on 24.1.2024, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed 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 along with Rejoinder Affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 28.3.2024, which is taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Krist Raja School, Godda P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 133. Vs. Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District -Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 30 of 2024

2.4.2024

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)

- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 24.7.2024.

St. Louis Middle School, Siktia, Nawdiha P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 153.

Vs.

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

Case No. 31 of 2024

2.4.2024

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 24.7.2024.

St. Thomas School, Godda P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand-814 133.

Vs.

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

Case No. 32 of 2024

2.4.2024

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)

- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner instituti

List on 24.7.2024.

2.4.2024

St. Joseph's High School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 20.3.2024 from St. Joseph's High School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461 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. 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 9.10.2023. 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 letter dated 25.11.2017 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kakinada granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 2017-18 to 2024-25.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 18 students, 02 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 36 students, 02 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 29 students, 01 student was 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 the supporting documents as mentioned in the NOC application is not attached therewith. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution has already submitted all the relevant documents alongwith the NOC application before the competent authority. Hence, office report is ignored.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

9. List on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vs

2.4.2024

Carmel Convent School, Noorbari P.O., Harigaon, Tezpur, Nikhamul Satra, Sonitpur District, Assam- 784 154.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 20.3.2024 from Carmel Convent School, Noorbari P.O., Harigaon, Tezpur, Nikhamul Satra, Sonitpur District, Assam- 784 154 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 1.12.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 5.12.2023. 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 1.8.2023 issued by the Director of Secondary Education, Guwahati in respect of 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 (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 462 students, 19 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 526 students, 22 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 543 students, 23 students were 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 the NOC application is not complete since supporting documents are not attached with the NOC application. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution has already submitted all the relevant documents alongwith the NOC application before the competent authority. Hence, office report is ignored.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

9. List on 24.7.2024.

2.4.2024

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 20.3.2024 from St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461 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. 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 9.10.2023. 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 6.7.2016 issued by District Education Officer, East Godavari, Kakinada granting recognition to the petitioner institution from 2015-16 to 2024-25.

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 (Upper Primary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 165 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 215 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 176 students, 04 students were 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 the supporting documents as mentioned in the NOC application is not attached therewith. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution has already submitted all the relevant documents alongwith the NOC application before the competent authority. Hence, office report is ignored.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

9. List on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

2.4.2024

St. Xavier's School, Satkoha (Naushera Majha Singh), Gurdaspur, Punjab-143 518.

Vs.

Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, Punjab- 160 062.

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

An application has been received by hand on 20.3.2024 from St. Xavier's School, Satkoha (Naushera Majha Singh), Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143 518 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 11.9.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, Punjab- 160 062, which was received by the respondent on 14.9.2023. 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 7.9.2020 issued by District Education Officer, Gurdaspur granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2023. The said order is in Punjabi 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 (Middle). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 423 students, 79 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 490 students, 99 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 544 students, 128 students were 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 the supporting documents as mentioned in the NOC application is not attached therewith. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution has already submitted all the relevant documents alongwith the NOC application before the competent authority. Hence, office report is ignored.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

10. List on 24.7.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER