1. Shri Shahid Muneer Siddiqui, Village Hussainpur, Musaiman, Post-Sahijina, Hamzapur, District Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

2. District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh V/s

S.N. Inter College, Indaipur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-244129

Misc. Case No. 08 of 2020 25.07.2024

Present: None for the complainant no. 1

Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate for complainant no. 2 (DIOS)

Mr. Amique Khalid, Advocate for the respondent

1. Renotify the case for further arguments on 03.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jamiatul Faisal Public Primary School, Village and Post Raja Ka Taajpur, Block-Noorpur, District Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh-246735 V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 33 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Officer Incharge (Complaint), Collectorate Bijnor has sent the photocopy of the Physical Inspection Report alongwith covering letter dated 14.05.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on 22.05.2024 which is taken on record.
- 2. It transpires from the record that physical inspection committee mentioned the institution name Jamiatul Faisul Jr. High School, Tajpur instead of Jamiatul Faisal Public Primary School (mentioned in the application for grant of MSC) and also enclosed herewith the documents of Millat Academy Trust. District Collector Bijnor has filed letter dated 01.04.2024 wherein it is mentioned that the physical inspection committee inspected both the institutions namely Jamiatul Faisal Junior High School and Shibli Public School, District Bijnor, UP.
- 3. Petitioner has submitted that they have wrongly submitted the Trust Deed of Millat Academy with the physical inspection report though the petitioner institution case pertains to Jamiatul Faisal Samiti.
- 4. It also transpires from the record that in the General Body Resolution filed by the petitioner, the members of the society only signed without mentioning their name and designation.
- 5. Petitioner is directed to file the fresh General Body Resolution of the Society mentioning therein name and designation of the members of the Society.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 22.08.2024.

Shibli Public School, Village and Post Raja Ka Taajpur, Tehseel Chandpur, District Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 34 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Officer Incharge (Complaint), Collectorate Bijnor has sent the photocopy of the Physical Inspection Report alongwith covering letter dated 14.05.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on 22.05.2024 which is taken on record.
- 2. Original physical inspection report is already on record.
- 3. It also transpires from the record that in the General Body Resolution filed by the petitioner, the members of the Trust only signed without mentioning their name and designation.
- Petitioner is directed to file the fresh General Body Resolution of the Trust mentioning therein name and designation of the members of the Society.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 22.08.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hadi Public School, Village & Post Kuri Rawana, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 35 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner

Mr. Vimlesh Kumar for the respondent

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter alongwith proper prescribed format of the Commission by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Mr. Vimlesh Kumar appeared on the behalf of the respondent prayed for time to file the physical inspection report in prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee as soon as possible. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. Office is directed that if original 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 in the prescribed format of the Commission duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition / affiliation order issued by the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It transpires from the record that in the General Body Resolution filed by the petitioner, the members of the society only signed without mentioning their name and designation.
- 6. Petitioner is directed to file the fresh General Body Resolution of the Society mentioning therein name and designation of the members of the Society.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 22.08.2024.

Brainy Stars International School, S Bingipura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, South District, Karnataka-560105

V/s

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

Case No. 36 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka and reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received both of them till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution
- 3. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a reminder letter again to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed that if original 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.
- 5. Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition / affiliation order issued by the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the record that in the General Body Resolution filed by the petitioner, the members of the society only signed without mentioning their name and designation. Petitioner is directed to file the fresh General Body Resolution of the Society mentioning therein name and designation of the members of the Society.
- 7. In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

St. Mark's High School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, West Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600088
V/s

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

Case No. 87 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Chief Educational Officer, Chennai has sent Physical Inspection Report alongwith covering letter dated 08.04.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on 18.04.2024 which is taken on record. The said physical inspection report signed by only District Educational Officer (Secondary), Chennai.
- 2. Office is directed that to send letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report in the prescribed format of the Commission duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Copy of the letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. An internal communication dated 28.05.2024 received from the District Collector, Chennai by post before this Commission's office on dated 19.06.2024 which is also taken on record.
- 5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition / affiliation order issued by the State Competent Authority. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

St. Xavier's School, Kallar Bhaini, Uklana, Hisar District, Haryana-125113

V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department for Schools / Primary Schools, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh

Case No. 288 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. A communication dated 04.06.2024 received from the Director General of Elementary Education, Haryana by post before this Commission's office on dated 20.06.2024 which is taken on record. Copy of the same has also been sent through email dated 04.06.2024 which was received on 05.06.2024 which is also taken on record.
- 2. Despite sending notice by post and email under order VIII rule 9 of 151 of CPC read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 by post and email, no response / reply has been received from the respondent.
- 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 is directed to approach the members of the physical inspection committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.
- 6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition / affiliation order issued by the State Competent Authority. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 7. In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

St. Theresa's School, Don Bosco Campus, Jay Prakash Ward 2, Betul District, Madhya Pradesh-460001

V/s

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

Case No. 290 of 2023

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Collector, Betul MP has sent Physical Inspection Report alongwith covering letter dated 02.04.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on 15.04.2024 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, fix the case for final arguments on 25.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Khalsa Public Junior High School, Village Ruriya, Tehsil Puranpur, District Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary, Basic Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 364 of 2023

25.07.2024

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

None for the respondent

- 1. District Basic Education Officer, Pilibhit has sent Physical Inspection Report dated 01.04.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on 03.04.2024 which is taken on record. The said physical inspection report signed by only District Basic Education Officer, Pilibhit.
- 2. Office is directed that to send letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report in the prescribed format of the Commission duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Copy of the letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Aliya Sageeran, Mohalla-Foolbagh, Vasudev Road, Amroha, Uttar Pradesh-244221

V/s

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 365 of 2023

25.07.2024

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

None for the respondent

- 1. District Minority Welfare Officer, Amroha has sent Physical Inspection Report dated 21.03.2024 by hand which was received before the Commission's office on 03.04.2024 which is taken on record. The said physical inspection report signed by only District Minority Welfare Officer, Amroha.
- Office is directed that to send letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report in the prescribed format of the Commission duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Copy of the letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christa Jyoti Mission Hr. Sec. School, Godaval Road, Beohari, Shadol District, Madhya Pradesh-484774

V/s

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

Case No. 22 of 2024

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. A communication dated 30.04.2024 received from the Deputy Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, MP through email before this Commission's office on dated 02.05.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution
- 4. Office is directed that if original 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.
- 5 In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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St. Mary's High School, E/M Janakapur, Asifabad (V), Asifabad (M), Kumram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana-504293

Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022

Case No. 23 of 2024

25.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. A communication dated 02.04.2024 received from the Special Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, Govt. of Telangana by post before the Commission's office on dated 09.04.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution
- 4. Office is directed that if original 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.
- 5 In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Israr Ali UM Vidhyalya, Kabirpur, Post Saurikh, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 728.

Vs.

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

Case No. 24 of 2024 25.7.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Physical Inspection Reported dated 1.4.2024 received on 3.4.2024 by post from District Inspector of Schools, which is signed by only District Inspector of Schools, Kannauj. The same is taken on record.

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Office is directed to issue reminder letter along with prescribed format of the Commission by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary Champion Higher Secondary School, 310/A, Surya Dev Nagar, Annapurana Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452 009.

Vs.

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

Case No. 25 of 2024 25.7.2024

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

None for the respondent.

An email dated 2.5.2024 has been received from Commissioner, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh enclosing therewith letter No. 100/NCMEI/Manyata/2024-25/1566 dated 30.4.2024. The same is taken on record.

Despite sending 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 issue reminder letter by post and email 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 25.9.2024.

St. Norbert School, Marianahalli, Dodda Gubbi Post, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 077.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 58 of 2023

25.7.2024

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

The letter dated 12.9.2023 sent by the Commission to District Education Officer, Bengaluru, Karnataka has been returned back unserved. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide the correct address of District Education Officer, Bengaluru.

After compliance, office is directed to send letter to 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by competent authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Mookandapalli, Sipcot, Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 126.

Vs.

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

Case No. 26 of 2024

25.7.2024

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

An internal communication dated 2.4.2024 has been received by post on 9.4.2024 from Director of Collegiate Education, Saidapet, Chennai, which is taken on record.

Letter dated 3.6.2024 and 24.7.2024 have been received from District Educational Officer (Secondary), Krishnagiri, which are also taken on record. It is mentioned in the said letters that St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Mookandapalli, Sipcot, Hosur falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government Arts College, Dharmapuri Campus, Dharmapuri-636 705 and it has been requested to send letter to the said office for further action.

Vide order dated 3.4.2024, Physical Inspection Committee was constituted comprising of representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson), Concerned District Education Officer (Member) and concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary). All the three members of the said committee are competent to inspect the petitioner institution and send the Physical Inspection Report.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for inspecting the petitioner institution and sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.F.S. School, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 27 of 2024

25.7.2024

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

Notice sent to Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh has been returned back unserved with their official seal on the notice, which was received before the Commission's office on 9.4.2024. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to send said notice to the respondent again by Registered AD and email.

Despite sending 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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Kalignar Karunanithi Girls Primary School, Kamarajar Salai, Ashoknagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 083.

Vs.

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

Case No. 28 of 2024

25.7.2024

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

An internal communication dated 28.5.2024 has been received on 19.6.2024 by post from District Collector, Chennai, which is taken on record.

Despite sending 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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

SFS Primary School (EM), D. No. 50-1-2, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 29 of 2024

25.7.2024

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

Secretary, Minorities (SDM) Department, Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 21.3.2024 has sent six sets of counter affidavit. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

Despite sending 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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's EM Elementary School, Pedavegi Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh- 534 475.

Vs.

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

Case No. 135 of 2024 25.7.2024

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

Secretary, Minorities (SDM) Department, Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 27.6.2024 has sent six sets of counter affidavit. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 136 of 2024 25.7.2024

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

An internal communication dated 17.5.2024 received on 5.6.2024 by post from Assistant Secretary, Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh, which is taken on record.

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)
- 3. 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.9.2024.

St. Mary's EM High School, D. No. 3- 52, Vijayarai, Pedavegi Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh- 534 475.

Vs.

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

Case No. 137 of 2024 25.7.2024

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

Secretary, Minorities (SDM) Department, Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 27.6.2024 has sent six sets of counter affidavit. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Amguri, P.O. Haltugaon, District Kokrajhar, (BTR), Assam- 783 370.

Vs.

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

Case No. 138 of 2024

25.7.2024

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 3.4.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

25.7.2024

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 21, Mariamman Koil Street, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 004.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.7.2024 from St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 21, Mariamman Koil Street, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 004 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 29.2.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 4.3.2024. 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.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 28.4.2023 issued by District Education Officer (Private), Tiruchirappalli District granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2025. The said order is in Tamil language. English transition thereof 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 (Nursery and Primary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 246 students, 43 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 238 students, 41 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 213 students, 39 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 6. Office has reported that the name of the Society mentioned in MOA is "Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours where is it is different in Registration Certificate/ Unique ID.
- 7. It transpires from the record that the name of Society mentioned in Memorandum of Association & Rules & Regulation is "The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours". However, in Certificate of Registration, amended MOA & Rules & Regulations, the name of the society is mentioned as "The Society of Congregation of Mother of Sorrows, Servants of Mary".
- 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 original petition, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining its copy. Record of Case No. 368 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.

25.7.2024

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627 002.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.7.2024 from Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627 002 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 29.2.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 4.3.2024. 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.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 15.9.2022 issued by Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Tirunelveli District grating affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2023. The said order is in Tamil language. English transition thereof 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). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 510 students, 124 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 532 students, 126 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 509 students, 125 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 6. Office has reported that the name of the Society mentioned in MOA is "Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours where is it is different in Registration Certificate/ Unique ID.
- 7. It transpires from the record that the name of Society mentioned in Memorandum of Association & Rules & Regulation is "The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours". However, in Certificate of Registration, amended MOA & Rules & Regulations, the name of the society is mentioned as "The Society of Congregation of Mother of Sorrows, Servants of Mary".
- 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 original petition, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining its copy. Record of Case No. 295 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.