Shri Dharmpal Singh Tyagi

V/s

- 1. Shri Ajit Nath Jain Inter College, Sherpur Luthara (Baghpat), Uttar Pradesh and Anr.
- 2. Deputy Director, Minority Welfare Department, 6th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Misc. Case No. 18 of 2019

08.08.2024

Present: Ms. Shailja Singh, Advocate for the applicant

Mr. Bijendra Kumar Jain for the respondent no. 1

None for the respondent No. 2

- 1. None for the petitioner.
- 2. Mr. Bijendra Kumar Jain appeared on behalf of the respondent No.1
- 3. None for the Respondent No.2.
- 4. A similar matter is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad.

In the interest of justice, list on 10.12.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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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

08.08.2024

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 13.11.2024.
- 2. In the interest of justice, list the matter on 10.12.2024.

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

08.08.2024

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 13.11.2024.
- 2. In the interest of justice, list the matter on 10.12.2024.

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

08.08.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the latest recognition order of M.S. Creative School before the Commission's office on 11.07.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is now resolved.
- 3. In this case, on 05.01.2022, notice was already issued to the respondent by Regd. AD and also by email but no response / reply has been received from the respondent.
- 4. 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 is directed to approach the members of the physical inspection committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.
- 7. In the interest of justice, list on 15.10.2024.

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

08.08.2024

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.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is now resolved.
- 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 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School of Excellence, Semmozhi Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, District Vellore, 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. 440 of 2020

08.08.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Director of Private Schools, Chennai on behalf of the respondent sent counter affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 15.07.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on dated 01.08.2024, which is taken on record. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the same to the Learned Counsel for the respondent for filing of rejoinder, if any.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu and by post and reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from them till now.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to issue 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy Nagar, Mettur Dam, District Salem, Tamil Nadu

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

Case No. 129 of 2021

08.08.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- Director of Private Schools, Chennai on behalf of the respondent sent counter affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 03.07.2024 by post which was received before the Commission's office on dated 10.07.2024, which is taken on record. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the same to the Learned Counsel for the respondent for filing of rejoinder, if any.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu and by post and reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from them till now.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to issue 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

Hebron School, Lushington Hall, Ootacamund Nil Giris District, Tamil Nadu-643001

V/s

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

Case No. 223 of 2021

08.08.2024

Present: Ms. Chaahat Khanna, Advocate on behalf of the arguing

Counsel Mr. Manoj V George, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner wants to take instruction from her Senior Counsel Mr. Manoj V George.
- 2. In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474020 V/s

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

Case No. 25 of 2022 08.08.2024

Present: None

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.
- 2. As nobody was present on 23.05.2023, 16.08.2023, 11.10.2023, 29.11.2023, 08.02.2024 and 25.04.2024 on behalf of the petitioner.
- 3. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently. Accordingly, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition. Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
V/s

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

Case No. 26 of 2022 08.08.2024

Present: None

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.
- 2. As nobody was present on 23.05.2023, 16.08.2023, 11.10.2023, 29.11.2023, 08.02.2024 and 25.04.2024 on behalf of the petitioner.
- 3. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently. Accordingly, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition. Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, No. 7, Race Course Road, Khaja Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, 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. 59 of 2022

08.08.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 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 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 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Keren Public School, Karayanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Usilampatty, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 532.

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

Case No. 115 of 2022

8.8.2024

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

Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai vide letter dated 29.4.2024 and 10.7.2024 has sent counter affidavits, which were received before the Commission's office on 6.5.2024 and 16.7.2024. The same are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copies of the counter affidavits to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu and by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ response and 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.

Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send physical inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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 the physical inspection committee for sending the original inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents in terms of the Commission's earlier order dated 10.10.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

Keren Matriculation School, Karaiyanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Madurai Dt., Tamil Nadu- 625 532.

Vs.

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

Case No. 116 of 2022

8.8.2024

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

Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai vide letter dated 26.4.2024 and 3.7.2024 has sent counter affidavits, which were received before the Commission's office on 6.5.2024 and 10.7.2024. The same are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copies of the counter affidavits to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu and by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ response and 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.

Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send physical inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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 the physical inspection committee for sending the original inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents in terms of the Commission's earlier order dated 10.10.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

Padua English Medium Higher Primary School, Nanthoor Padavu, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka-575 004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 49 of 2023

8.8.2024

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

District Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Dakshina Kannada vide letter dated 8.5.2023 has sent physical inspection report, which was received before the Commission's office on 14.5.2024. The same is taken on record.

Two physical inspection reports have been received from the physical inspection committee on 10.8.2023 and 14.5.2024. After perusal of both the reports it was found that there is inconsistency in both the reports.

Office is directed to issue summon to the the officers of the physical inspection committee to assist the Commission for explaining the said inconsistency. Also enclose copies of both the physical inspection reports with the summon.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Integral Degree College, Saifini, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244 922.

Vs.

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

Case No. 53 of 2023

8.8.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Though this case was listed for final arguments today but it transpires from the record there is inconsistency in the application format and physical inspection report.

It is stated in the physical inspection report dated 19.1.2024 that during the academic year 2021-22, out of 791 students, 277 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 723 students, 278 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 734 students, 310 students were from the Muslim minority community.

On the contrary, the petitioner has mentioned in the application format that during the academic year 2020-21, out of 669 students, 270 were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2021-22 out of 744 students, 207 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 988 students, 396 students were from the Muslim minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file counter affidavit explaining therein about the said inconsistency.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

St. Mary's English School, Berigai Road, Schoolagiri, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 126 of 2023

8.8.2024

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gautam Buddha Education Center, Sikandarpur Nigoh (Badepur), Post- Nigoh Khas Chhibramau, District - Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 721.

Vs.

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

Case No. 297 of 2023

8.8.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection 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 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower Kannada Higher Primary School Aided), 4th Ward, Near Nagarasaba, Hospet, Vijayanagar District, Karnataka- 583 201.

Vs.

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

Case No. 299 of 2023

8.8.2024

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 again directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Wisdom India Pre Graduation College, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108.

Vs.

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

Case No. 68 of 2024

8.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Lower Lines, Chunar P.O., Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh-231 304.

Vs.

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

Case No. 69 of 2024

8.8.2024

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

An internal communication dated 24.4.2024 has been received on 30.4.2024 from Assistant Secretary, Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh, 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 email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Peeli Kothi, Station Road, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh- 231 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 70 of 2024

8.8.2024

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

District Inspector of Schools, Mirzapur vide letter dated 22.4.2024 has sent copy of physical inspection report, which is not in the prescribed format and is only signed by him.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Wisdom India School of Hashmi English Medium Higher Primary School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108.

Vs.

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

Case No. 71 of 2024

8.8.2024

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

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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

8.8.2024

St. Thomas English Medium School, Gejha Road, Mohiuddinpur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 205.
Vs.

ACS, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of U.P. Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 29.7.2024 from St. Thomas English Medium School, Gejha Road, Mohiuddinpur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 205 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 2.10.2022 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.
- 3. 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.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is a private unaided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 5. 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.
- 6. The petitioner has not supplied complete information against Col. No. 6 (a) of the application. The declaration part of the petition has also been left blank.
- 7. It is stated against Col. No. 4 (a) of the application that the petitioner institution has applied for No Objection Certificate before the State competent authority on 22.6.2023 but the petitioner has not annexed a copy of the said letter.
- 8. As per Notice dated 10.5. 2024 issued by Commission in F. No. 3-2/2020-NCMEI mentioning therein that the petitioner institution should apply for MSC within nine months from the date of submitting NOC application before the State Competent Authority.
- 9. Hence, the petition is not maintainable. Accordingly the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.