St. Stephen's School, Christian Basti, P.O. Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 005.

Vs.

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

Case No. 108 of 2021 21.8.2024

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam and 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 physical inspection committee has already inspected the petitioner institution.

Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee to send the Physical Inspection Report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again 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 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Redeemer English High School, Gangankoppa Village, Hosanagar Tq., Shimoga District, Karnataka- 577 418.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 196 of 2021 21.8.2024

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the respondent along with comprehensive reply filed by the petitioner no response/ reply has been received from the respondent till now.

Also, despite sending reminder letter to the competent authority, Government of Karnataka, they have failed to file stay order passed by the Hon'ble High Court and to apprise the Commission about the outcome of the case pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

Office is again directed to send reminder letter to the respondent and competent authority in terms of order dated 7.5.2024.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shanthi Nilayam Special School for Intellectual Disabled, Paruthivilai, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Erumbukadu P.O., District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu- 629 004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 147 of 2022

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu five times and sending reminder letters several times 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.

This is gross negligence on the part of the State Government of Tamil Nadu that they are not obeying the orders of Court of the Commission.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the physical inspection committee has already inspected the petitioner institution several times.

Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a final reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee to send the Physical Inspection Report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saint Arnold's School, HIG-489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar District, Orissa- 751 019.

Vs.

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

Case No. 161 of 2022

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Copy of the Physical Inspection Report along with some documents has been received from District Welfare Officer, Khordha on 7.5.2024 by post, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing. A copy of the format may be sent along with the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Katherine High School, Village Ara Gate, P.O. Mahilong, P.S. Tatisilway, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 835 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 207 of 2022

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 5.7.2024 has been received on 16.7.2024 from Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, which is taken on record.

Copy of the Physical Inspection Report along with some documents has been received from Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi on 7.5.2024 by post, which is also taken on record.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing. A copy of the format may be sent along with the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, G.T. Road, Near Mittal Petrol Pump, Khatauli, Muzaffarnagar District, Uttar Pradesh- 251 201.

Vs.

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

Case No. 09 of 2023

21.8.2024

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

Physical Inspection Report dated 30.7.2024 has been received on 6.8.2024 from District Inspector of Schools, Muzaffarnagar, which is taken on record. The said report is not in the prescribed format.

In this case, Physical Inspection Report was received by post from Physical Inspection Committee on 27.2.2024 and the same is already on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Paul School, Chhibramau, Kannoj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 721. Vs.

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

Case No. 64 of 2023 21.8.2024

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.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again 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 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Abdul Kalam International School and Research Academy, Peria Vilai, Vatta Kottai Road, Kottaram, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu-629 703.

Vs.

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

Case No. 108 of 2023

21.8.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 and sent the Physical Inspection Report to the Commission but the same is not received till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again 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 23.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Balayesu English Medium High School, Nagarazm (Village & Mandal), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522 268.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-521 185.

Case No. 123 of 2023 21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 17.5.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Augustine's High School, Maripeda, Sevanagarmaripda, Mahabubabad District, Telangana State- 506 315.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Case No. 124 of 2023

21.8.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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.

Office is 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 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Family English Medium High School, Santari Road, Joida, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 208 of 2023

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the petition that Sr. S.M. Helen, Secretary has signed on the declaration part, affidavit and Governing Body Resolution but in Unique ID and in the list of Governing Body Members 2021-24, the name of Secretary has been mentioned as "Helen".

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to clarify the said ambiguity.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Unregistered Case

21.8.2024

Zulekha College of Education, 38-39, Nagpur Shantinagar Main Road, Itwari, Nagpur, Maharashtra- 440 002.

Vs.

- 1. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Plot No.-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.
- 2. Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Plot No.-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.

Present: None.

None appeared on behalf of the appellant even in second round and the appellant has failed to comply the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2024.

Since nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition. Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis School, Sector-4, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 84 of 2024

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of Commission's earlier order dated 7.5.2024, District Inspector of Schools, Lucknow has filed some documents before the Commission's office on 7.5.2024, which is taken on record.

District Collector, Lucknow vide his letter dated 25.7.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 1.8.2024. The said letter has also been received through email on 26.7.2024. Both the documents are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List the case for final arguments on 15.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Islamia College of Law, Survey No. 103/15, H. No. 18-13-8/IHC/15, Bandlaguda Khalsa, Bandlaguda (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 005. Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Case No. 85 of 2024

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 21.2.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 17.5.2024, 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.

Office is 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 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Jude's Hospital College of Nursing, St. Jude's Hospital, Sipri P.O., Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 003.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow-226 001.

Case No. 88 of 2024 21.8.2024

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

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.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Convent School, Church Road, Berhampur, Ganjam, Odisha- 760001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 177 of 2024

21.8.2024

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)

3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and 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 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Amala Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thuckalay, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 175.

۷s.

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

Case No. 178 of 2024

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Director of Private Schools, Chennai vide his letter dated 4.7.2024 has sent counter affidavit, which was received before the Commission's office on 11.7.2024. The same is taken on record.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 7.5.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Vincent's School, Edurugadda, Hemachandrapuram, Laxmidevipalle (V), Lxmidevipalli (M), Bhadradri District, Telangana-507 101.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, D-Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Case No. 179 of 2024

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

In response to the notice dated 15.5.2024, Special Secretary, Minorities Welfare (Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana has sent letter dated 26.6.2024 along with abstract dated 16.1.2004, which was received before the Commission's office on 4.7.2024. The same is taken on record.

It has been stated in the said letter that application dated 22.10.2022 of the petitioner institution for grant of NOC is not received by the State Government.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gyanodaya SMVM Hr. Sec. School, Gurukul Campus, Khurai, District Sagar, Madhya Pradesh- 470 117.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 180 of 2024

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID before the Commission's office on 16.8.2024, which is taken on record.

Two emails dated 22.7.2024 have been received from Commissioner, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh, which are 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.

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 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 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.P. Jain Gurukul H.S. School, Khurai, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh-470 117.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 181 of 2024

21.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of petitioner Society before the Commission's office on 16.8.2024, 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 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 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER