Amala Aided Primary School, Vimalapuri, Thokkampatti P.O., Dharmapuri Dist., Tamil Nadu – 636 705.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 324 OF 2023

Date: 29.08.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending notice 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.
- 2. 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)
- 3. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 4. 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Santhome International School, Karikaliamman Kovil Road, Senbagapudur, Sathyamangalam, Erode Dist., Tamil Nadu – 638 402.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 269 OF 2023

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

- 1. On 22.05.2024, the Chief Educational Officer, Erode, Tamil Nadu, has sent a copy of physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 21.03.2024, which is taken on record. Original physical inspection report is already on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.08.2024

Christ Collegiate School, At Mission Road, Buxi Baxzar P.O. & P.S., Lalbag, Cuttack District, Odisha-751001

V/s.

The Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khurdha, Odisha-751 001.

CASE NO. 323 OF 2023

Date: 29.08.2024

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

1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email, to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, to re-inspect the petitioner institution 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 said Committee have already inspected their institution.

3. Office is directed that if physical inspection report has not been received from the physical inspection committee then 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

CKC Academy, Dhurat Road, Ait, Jalaun District, Uttar Pradesh

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 203 of 2023

29.08.2024

Present :Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. On 22.08.2024, Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed seven documents by hand before the Commission's Office which are taken on record
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Original Physical inspection report is already on record.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.

List for final hearing on 05.11.2024.

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DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vellalanvilai, North Soorankudy P.O., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dist., T.N. – 629 501.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 158 OF 2023

Date: 29.08.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending notice 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.
- 2. 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) .
- 3. 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.
- 4 On 11.07.2024 Director of private School, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 04.07.2024 enclosed therewith Counter affidavit by post, which are taken on record. Same Counter affidavit already taken on record.
- 5. Office is directed to provide copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit to the Learned Counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any reply\rejoinder.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner again seeks adjournment for filing updated recognition order issued to the petitioner institution by appropriate authority.

Adjournment is granted, list the matter on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

St. Francis D Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Santhaimedu, Tindivanam, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu – 604

001.

V/s.

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

- 600 009.

CASE NO. 157 OF 2023

Date: 29.08.2024

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

None for the respondent.

1. Despite sending notice 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.

2. 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)

3. 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.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner again seeks adjournment for filing

updated recognition order issued to the petitioner institution by appropriate

authority.

Adjournment is granted, list the matter on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ann's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 23, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District Tamil Nadu- 612 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2022

Dated 29.08.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 27.3.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xaviers School, Ganjyawar, Bachedi P.O., Chakarnagar, Etawah District, Uttar Pradesh-206125

V/s

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

Case No. 293 of 2023

29.08.2024

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

- 1. It transpires from the record that the Society Registration Certificate was already expired.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated Society Registration Certificate. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list the case for further arguments on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Somerville International School, A-07, Sector 132, Expressway, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201 301.

V/s.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucnkow, U.P. – 226 001.

CASE NO. 248 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

- Though the case was listed today for final hearing but it transpires from the record that the petitioner has filed photocopy of Governing Body Resolution instead of Original.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file Original Governing Body Resolution Passed by the Governing Body .Time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list on 25.09.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.08.2024

Odisha Abibhabak Mahasanga (Odisha Parent's Federation), #226, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

V/s.

- 1. Cambridge School Cantonment Road, Cuttack, Odisha-753 001.
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisdha.

MISC. CASE NO. 02 OF 2021 Date: 29.08.2024

Present: Mr. Kaushal Narayan Mishra, Advocate on behalf of Mr.Amit Yadav Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suvendu Suvasis Dash, Advocate for the respondent no.1

None for the respondent no. 2. .

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 15.05.2024 Secretary of the Commission has filed his enquiry report, which is taken on record.
- 2. Mr. Suvendu Suvasis Dash, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.1 submitted that they have received the reply filed by the respondent no. 2 but does not want file any rejoinder.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed time to file rejoinder. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.
 List the matter on 29.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mother of Hope High School, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat-396191

V/s

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

Case No. 319 of 2023

29.08.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the

petitioner None for the respondent

1 Deputy Director(Secondary), Directorate Of School Gandhinagar, Gujarat has sent a communication by post, which was received on 19.03.2024 wherein it is stated that the application to grant NOC for (Mother of Hope High School, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat) school dated 24.07.2024, which is attached with the notice of the Commission, was not received at their Office.

- 2 However, the members of Physical inspection committee have sent by post, PIR report duly signed by them, which was received in the Commission on dated 26.03.2024 and was already taken on record. The physical inspection committee has recommended for grant of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution in the said report.
- 3 Office is directed to issue afresh notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Along with copy of the petition, all the relevant documents for filing response on before next date of hearing.

List the matter on 07.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Insan Girls Secondary School, Shiksha Nagar, Kishanganj, Bihar. Vs.

- 1. State of Bihar through Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.
- 2. Secretary, Bihar Vidyalaya Pariksha Samiti, Patna, Bihar.

Misc. Case No. 05 of 2023

29.8.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Akal Academy Telipura, P.O. Choukhandi, Via Kashipur, Tehsil Tanda, District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 713.

Vs.

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

Case No. 96 of 2024

29.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed four documents before the Commission's office on 22.8.2024, 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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Akal Academy Bhai Desa, Village Bhasi Desa, P.O. Kotli Kalan, Tehsil & District Mansa, Punjab- 151 505.

Vs.

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

Case No. 97 of 2024 29.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition on the ground that the petitioner institution is situated in the State of Punjab where Sikhs are in majority. Leave is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baring Union Christian College, Jalandhar Road, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143 505.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education and Languages Punjab Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9A, Chandigarh.

Case No. 126 of 2024

29.8.202

Present: Mr. Ravi Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Mr. Ravi Sagar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner and filed his Vakalatnama before the Court of the Commission, which is taken

on record.

It transpires from the list of governing body members filed by the petitioner that presently there are seven members in the Society but their names have not been reflected in the Memorandum of Association and

only two members have signed on the Resolution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file fresh Resolution duly signed by all the members of the society.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vimala (EM) High School, Yerragunta, Sirvella Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 510.

Vs

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 195 of 2024

29.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide his letter dated 31.7.2024 has filed five sets of counter affidavit.

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 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Green Field Public School, Village Lafuri, Post Office Singar, Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana- 122 508.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 196 of 2024

29.8.2024

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

Mr. Sandeep Kumar for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 6.8.2024 has been received on 13.8.2024 from Director of Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, which is taken on record.

Letter dated 21.8.2024 has been received on 22.8.2024 from Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula seeking adjournment, which is also taken on record.

An email dated 20.5.2024 has been received from Secretary Education, Chandigarh Administration, which is also taken on record.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the facts and circumstance 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 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Tarbiyyah World School, Aasar E Rahmat Wadi E Ismaeel, Doharra, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh- 202 001.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow- 226007.

Case No. 197 of 2024

29.8.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 15.5.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rosary Sr. Sec. School, Kheri Manajat, Sonipat District, Haryana-131 103.

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Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 198 of 2024

29.8.2024

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

Mr. Sandeep Kumar for the respondent.

An email dated 20.5.2024 has been received from Secretary Education, Chandigarh Administration, which is taken on record.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the facts and circumstance 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 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Bahu Akbarpur, Rohtak, Haryana- 124 001.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 199 of 2024 29.8.2024

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

Mr. Sandeep Kumar for the respondent.

In compliance of Commission's earlier order dated 16.5.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the permanent recognition order dated 15.4.2024 issued by the Additional Director, Office of the Commissioner & Director General School Education, Haryana, Chandigarh in favour of St. Mary High School, Bahu Akbarpur (Rohtak) before the Commission's office on 28.5.2024, which is taken on record.

It transpires from the record that the petitioner has applied for grant of MSC in the name of St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Bahu Akbarpur, Rohtak, Haryana. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that earlier the recognition was granted in the name of St. Mary High School, Bahu Akbarpur (Rohtak) and now the said institution has been upgraded to higher secondary level as per recognition order dated 26.4.2012 issued by the Director of Secondary Education, Haryana, which is already on record.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail

In the interest of justice, list on 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Maria Manzil School, Nangli Road, Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 107.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 200 of 2024

29.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

An email dated 20.5.2024 has been received from Secretary Education, Chandigarh Administration, which is taken on record.

This case pertains to the State of Haryana. The notice sent to the respondent has been returned back by School Education Department, Government of Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent again by registered AD and e-mail on the correct address.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

29.8.2024

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, 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 14.8.2024 from Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627 002. 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, 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 already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 15.9.2022 issued by Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Tirunelveli granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period from 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2023. The said order is in Tamil language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the Notary Public has been filed.
- 5. 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.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is 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 total 532 students, 126 students were from Christian Minority Community and in 2023-24, out of total 509 students, 125 students were from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. Amendment in Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society is done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Annexure-8 of the petition states "the amendment of the Memorandum of Society" but the seal of the Registrar of Society affixed on the backside of the said documents states "amendment of the Byelaws". Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 10. List on 7.11.2024. Record of Case No. 239 of 2024 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

29.8.2024

Ursuline Convent English Medium School, Basant Bagh Kali Badi Chowk, Purnea, Bihar- 854 302.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.

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

An application has been received by hand on 14.8.2024 from Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Ursuline Convent English Medium School, Basant Bagh Kali Badi Chowk, Purnea, Bihar- 854 302. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.5.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.
- 3. The Director (Secondary Education), Government of Bihar vide order dated 14.8.2023 has granted no objection certificate to the petitioner institution under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.
- 4. The petitioner has filed certified copy of the certificate dated 24.7.2024 issued by the ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution has been permanently affiliated to the said council since 16.2.2023.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1877 students, 27 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24, out of total 2193 students, 22 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 3229 students, 46 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. Amendment in Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust is done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

Reserved for orders.