Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133. Anna Pillai, Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

Case No. 107 of 2019 28.08.2024

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner. None for respondent.

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ physical inspection report received from them till now.
- 2. Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.
- 3. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed to provide copy of the both letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, J.N. Road, Behind R.C. Church, Thiruvallur, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu - 602001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 826 of 2019

28.08.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed latest affiliation order before the Commission's Office on dated 23.08.2024.which is not in the file.
- 2. Office is directed that if said document is filed by the petitioner then place the same on record.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 4. This is one of the oldest case of this Commission.

In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 495, T.H. Road, Ramana Nagar, B.D. Office, Minjur, Ponneri T.K., Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu - 601203.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 827 of 2019

28.08.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed latest affiliation order before the Commission's Office on dated 23.08.2024, which is not in the file
- 2. Office is directed that if said document is filed by the petitioner then place the same on record.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 4. This is one of the oldest case of this Commission.

  In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 24.10.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Deptt, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Case No. 77 of 2020 28.08.2024

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

- 1. On dated 09.08.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed certified copy of the CBSE affiliation order of the petitioner institution, by hand before the Commission's office, which clearly reflects that the petitioner institution is upto Secondary level. However, learned counsel for the petitioner has marked the level of institution as "Primary" in the MSC application. Thus there is a variance between proof and pleading regarding the level of petitioner institution
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to reconcile the said inconsistency.

List on 24.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Farooqiya, Gram Chitbishram Gramsabha Baradeehpost, Ahraura District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh - 231301.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School of Education, Govt. of UP,Bahu Khandi Secretariat, Lucknow.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of U.P. Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow. UP- 226001.
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority
  Welfare and Waqf
  Department, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, UP226001.

Case No. 114 of 2021

28.08.2024

Present: Mr.Maqbool Alam, for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, to re-inspect the petitioner institution no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Office is directed to send a reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee enclosing therewith the format as prescribed by the commission with a direction to re- inspect the petitioner institution and submit the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Office is directed to provide copy of the both letters to Mr.Maqbool Alam.
- 4. Mr.Maqbool Alam is directed to file updated recognition order issued by the Competent Authority of State of Uttar Pradesh.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.11.2024.

Madarsa Rabiya Basari, Gram Manikpur, Post - Ahraura, District -Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh - 231301.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of School of Education, Govt. of UP,Bahu Khandi Secretariat, Lucknow.
- 2. 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority
  Welfare and WaqfDepartment, Bahu
  Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, UP- 226001.

Case No. 115 of 2021

28.08.2024

Present: Mr.Maqbool Alam, for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, to re-inspect the petitioner institution no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Office is directed to send a reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee enclosing therewith the format as prescribed by the commission with a direction to re- inspect the petitioner institution and submit the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Office is directed to provide copy of the both letters to Mr.Maqbool Alam
- 4. Mr.Maqbool Alam is directed to file updated recognition order issued by the Competent Authority of State of Uttar Pradesh.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.11.2024.

Madarsa Tahzibul Islam, Moh - Patwatola, Ahraura, Distt. - Mirzapur, U.P. - 231301.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of School of Education, Govt. of UP,Bahu Khandi Secretariat, Lucknow.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and WaqfDepartment, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, UP-226001.

Case No. 116 of 2021

28.08.2024

Present: Mr.Maqbool Alam, for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, to re-inspect the petitioner institution no response/ physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Office is directed to send a reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee enclosing therewith the format as prescribed by the commission with a direction to re- inspect the petitioner institution and submit the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. Office is directed to provide copy of the both letters to Mr.Maqbool Alam .
- 4. Mr.Maqbool Alam is directed to file updated recognition order issued by the Competent Authority State of Uttar Pradesh.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Preeti Shimmar, D/o. Sh. Satvir Singh, R/o H.No. 111, Nizam PurRashid Pur, Nizam Pur, Delhi - 81.

- Applicant

Vs.

1. The Chairman, Sukho Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, JanakPuri, New Delhi - 110058.

Respondent No. 1

2. The Assistant Director of Education (Act), Govt. of NCT Delhi, OldSecretariat, New Delhi – 110054.

Respondent No.2

u/s 12-C of the NCMEI Act. 2004 (Cancellation of Minority Certificate)

Misc. Case No. 23 of 2022

28.08.2024

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.1 None for respondent No.2.

 Learned counsel for the respondent No.1 submitted that matter is subjudiced as the Writ Petition i.e. WP(C)6101\2022,Sukho khalsa senior Secondary School Vs Delhi Minorities Commission & Other with the same ground is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi

In the interest of justice, list on 29.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy, Bilidoz, Old Ranappur Road, Near Natural Residency, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh- 457 661.

Vs.

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

Case No. 257 of 2023

28.08.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of 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 physical inspection committee have already re- inspected their institution.
- 3. Office is directed to send a letter to the member of the physical inspection committee to re-inspect the petitioner institution mentioning therein total numbers of students including non-minority students in the petitioner institution and submit the report before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the said letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ahmad Noor Memorial H.S. School, Vijay Place, Manik Bagh Road,Indore, Madya Pradesh- 452 014.

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

Case No. 263 of 2023

28.08.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 physical inspection committee have already re- inspected their institution.
- 3. Office is directed to send a letter to the members of the physical inspection committee to re-inspect the petitioner institution mentioning therein the total numbers of students including non-minority students in the petitioner institution and submit the report before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed to furnish copy of the said letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School of Nursing, Jyothi Hospital Campus, Kuruda P.O., Balasore District, Orissa- 756 056.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneshwar, Khorda, Odisha.

Case No. 11 of 2022

28.08.2024

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

- Though the case was listed for final hearing but there is a variation in student strength during the academic year 2020-2021 as mentioned in physical inspection report and application for grant of Minority status certificate.
- 2. The physical inspection report clearly denotes that the during academic year 2021, total students were 90 out of which, 12 students belong to Christian Minority community and 78 were from Hindu community. However, as per the information supplied by the learned counsel for the petitioner in the MSC application, during the academic year 2020-2021 there were total 30 students out of which 04 students belong to the Christian Minority community and 26 were from the Hindu community.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file clarification regarding the above said discrepancy.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has filed certified copies of all the documents except updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the concerned authority which are already on record.
- 5. He prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the concerned authority.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list the case on 06.11.2024

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

V/s

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

Case No. 186 of 2022

28.08.2024

Present :Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.
 List the case for final hearing on 04.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Aloysius English Medium School CBSE, Janum Angara, Ranchi District, Jharkhand- 836 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 305 of 2023

28.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi vide his letter dated 8.8.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report by post which was received before the Commission's office on 20.8.2024. The said report is signed by District Education Officer, Ranchi and District Minority Welfare Officer, Ranchi and the covering letter is signed by Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi. The same is taken on record.

An internal communication dated 19.6.2024 has also been received on 1.7.2024 from Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, which is also 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 6.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Industrial School, Kumananchavadi, Poonamallee, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 056.

Vs.

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

Case No. 306 of 2023

28.8.2024

**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, no response/Physical inspection report has been received 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 again 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 6.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Industrial School, 100, Portuguese Church Street, George Town, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 307 of 2023

28.8.2024

**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 from District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chennai, which is taken on record.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again 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 6.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Our Lady of Fatima Convent School, Chaura Seel Road, Assarpur-Budhanpur, Patiala, Punjab-147 021.

Vs.

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

Case No. 308 of 2023

28.8.2024

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

None for the respondent.

District Social Justice Empowerment Officer-cum-Member Secretary, Patiala vide letter dated 13.5.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report by post which was received before the Commission's office on 15.5.2024. An email has also been received on 13.5.2025 from District Welfare Officer, Patiala enclosing therewith the above-said letter. 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 7.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sana Smart Matriculation School, No. 13/3B, Perambur High Road, First Street, Jamalia, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 93 of 2024

28.8.2024

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 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 6.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Michael's Primary School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 94 of 2024

28.8.2024

**Present:** Mr. Jose Abraham, 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, 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 6.11.2024.

St. Michael's High School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 95 of 2024

28.8.2024

**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 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 6.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

28.8.2024

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Kelamangalam Main Road, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 107. 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 St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Kelamangalam Main Road, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 107. 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 Copy of order dated 20.7.2023 issued by Joint Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period from 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2025.
- 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 (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 286 students, 47 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 328 students, 47 students were from Christian Minority Community and in 2023-24, out of total 348 students, 50 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 6.11.2024. Record of Case No. 237 of 2024 be tagged with the record of this case.

28.8.2024

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, 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 St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 21, Mariamman Koil Street, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 004. 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 28.4.2023 District Education Officer (Private School), Tiruchirappalli granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2025. 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 (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 total 238 students, 41 students were from Christian Minority Community and in 2023-24, out of total 213 students, 39 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 6.11.2024. Record of Case No. 238 of 2024 be tagged with the record of this case.

28.8.2024

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Keelapudur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 001.

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, Keelapudur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 001. 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 23.2.2022 issued by Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Chennai granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.6.2021 to 31.5.2024. 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 1118 students, 286 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 1217 students, 307 students were from Christian Minority Community and in 2023-24, out of total 1360 students, 340 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 and also file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority.
- 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 6.11.2024. Record of Case No. 518 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.

28.8.2024

St. Joseph's School, Y.M.R. Patty, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu- 624 001.

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 St. Joseph's School, Y.M.R. Patty, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu- 624 001. 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 letter dated 24.4.20-24 issued by Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu certifying that the petitioner institution has been accorded certificate of recognition upto 14.11.2026.
- 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 (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 3367 students, 1176 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 3387 students, 1125 students were from Christian Minority Community and in 2023-24, out of total 3390 students, 1261 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 6.11.2024. Record of Case No. 236 of 2024 be tagged with the record of this case.