Auxilium English Medium High School, Gavaravaram, Koyyalagudem Mandal, West Godaveri District, Andhra Pradesh – 534 312.

V/s.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

CASE NO. 212 OF 2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Pleadings are complete. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

Junagarh English Medium School, Junagadh P.O., Kalahandi District, Orissa – 766 014.

V/s.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar – 01, Khordha, Odisha – 751 015.

CASE NO. 149 OF 2023

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

On 22.05.2024, physical inspection report has been received from the Collector, Kalahandi, Odisha, which is taken on record.

On 05.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed updated Unique ID, which is also taken on record.

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 The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.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

Date: 10.09.2024

Tiny Tots Senior Secondary School, Ranjit Avenue, Behind Govt. Polytechnic Sahadat Ganj, Lucknow Road, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh

- 224 001.

V/s.

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

Uttar Pradesh - 226 001.

CASE NO. 190 OF 2023

Date: 10.09.2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 09.03.2024, an email has been received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Ayodhya attached therewith his letter dated 30.08.2024 addressed to the petitioner and a copy thereof sent to this Commission.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no reply/ response received by them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 19.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dyal Group of Institutions, Village Bakkas, Sultanpur Road, Next to India Canal, Tehsil – Mohanlalganj, Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh – 226 501.

V/s.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.

CASE NO. 148 OF 2023

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

On 05.09.2024, two documents filed by learned counsel for the petitioner by hand, which are taken on record.

Although the matter was listed for final arguments but it was observed from the records that Sh. Sundeep is the Chairman, Sh. Babu Ram is the Vice Chairman and Vasantha is the Secretary of the petitioner society.

Section 2 (g) of the NCMEI Act reads as under: -

"Minority Educational Institution" means a college or an educational institution established and administered by a minority or minorities

(emphasis supplied)"

Date: 10.09.2024

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file some documentary evidence to prove that Sh. Sundeep, Sh. Babu Ram and Vasantha belong to the Christian minority community.

List for further arguments on 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Hr. Sec. School, Church Road, Jinsi Jehangirabad, P.O.

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh – 462 008.

V/s.

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

Madhya Pradesh.

CASE NO. 85 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed his vakalatnama before the

court of the Commission, which is taken on record.

Although the matter was listed for final arguments but a bare

reading of the certified copy of amended MOA of the petitioner society

does not mentions the date that when it was amended.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, an opportunity

is granted to him for filing additional documentary evidence to prove the

said fact.

List on 14.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

St. Joseph's Special School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625

706.

V/s.

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

Nadu – 600 009.

CASE NO. 208 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no

physical inspection report received by them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the

physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send a letter to the Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu in terms of Commission's order dated 09.07.2024 and also send reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of

hearing.

List the matter on 14.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil

Nadu - 625 706.

V/s.

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

Nadu – 600 009.

CASE NO. 209 OF 2022

Date: 10.09.2024

None for the respondent.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the above application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 06.09.2024, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered A.D. and e-mail.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received by them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send a letter to the Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu in terms of Commission's order dated 09.07.2024 and also to send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 14.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Lal Pahar, Chouldari, DEO, South Andaman,

Andaman & Nicobar Islands – 744 103.

V/s.

Secretariat, Andaman and Nicobar Administrator, Port Blair.

CASE NO. 254 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Administrator of State of Andaman and Nicobar and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee,

no physical inspection report received by them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send a letter to the Administrator of State of Andaman and Nicobar Administration in terms of Commission's order dated 09.07.2024 and also to send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 14.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

M S Creative English School, Talavpali, Mumbra, Thane, Maharashtra.

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.
- Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai.

CASE NO. 265 OF 2020

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the members of physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 09.07.2024, no reply/ response received by them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report in terms of orders dated 09.07.2024, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 14.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

St. John's High School, Dakaria, Lalmatia Colliery P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 165.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 184 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary of Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received by them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send a letter to the Chief Secretary of Government of Jharkhand in terms of Commission's order dated 09.07.2024 and also to send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Perused the record of this case as well as record of tagged Case No. 807 of 2019 and it is found that there is a disparity in the Certificate of Registration of the petitioner society.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, an opportunity is granted to him to clarify the said inconsistency.

List the matter on 14.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

Madrasa Makhdoomiya Sirajul Uloom Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 208 010.

V/s.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Khandi, Secretariat,

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226 001.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf

Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 205 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

On 24.07.2024, original physical inspection report has been received from the District Magistrate, Kanpur by post. On 03.09.2024 (by email) and on 05.09.2024 (by post), copy of same physical inspection report has been received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Kanpur by post. All the

aforementioned reports are taken on record.

On 03.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed updated

Unique ID of the petitioner society, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that certified copies of

relevant documents are already on record.

List for final arguments on 27.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 10.09.2024

Mother of Hope Primary School, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat – 396 191.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

CASE NO. 320 OF 2023

Date: 10.09.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Order dictated separately and pronounced, which reads as under: -

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the Mother of Hope Primary School, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat, run by the Ashadham Seva Mandal, is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of subserving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, Mother of Hope Primary School, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat, is declared as unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Primary School, Chanod, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat – 396 195.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

CASE NO. 322 OF 2023

Date: 10.09.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Order dictated separately and pronounced, which reads as under: -

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the St. Mary's Primary School, Chanod, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat, run by the Ashadham Seva Mandal, is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Mary's Primary School, Chanod, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat, is declared as unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Lourdes Convent School (Primary- English Medium), Compound, Indoor Stadium, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat - 395007.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382010.

Case No. 219 of 2023

10.9.2024

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, 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 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 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Pakiza School-3, 30-31 Sector K, Near 5000, Multi Green Park Colony, Dhar Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 258 of 2023

10.9.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed true copy of the updated Unique ID of the petitioner society before the Commission's office on 1.8.2024, which is taken on record.

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 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 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Pakiza School-2, 70, Habib Colony, Opp. Government Urdu School, Khajrana, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 016.

Vs.

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

Case No. 259 of 2023

10.9.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed true copy of the updated Unique ID of the petitioner society before the Commission's office on 1.8.2024, which is taken on record.

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 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 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Cross College of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka- 571 443.

Vs.

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

Case No. 115 of 2024

10.9.2024

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

Ms. Gurbani Bhatia, Advocate for the respondent.

Ms. Gurbani Bhatia appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

Despite sending 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 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 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Cross School of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka- 571 443.

Vs.

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

Case No. 116 of 2024

10.9.2024

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

Ms. Gurbani Bhatia, Advocate for the respondent.

Ms. Gurbani Bhatia appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

Despite sending 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 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 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ayesha Tarin Modern Public School, Anoopshahr Road, P.O. CDF, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh- 202 122.

Vs.

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

Case No. 117 of 2024

10.9.2024

Present: Ms. Gurneet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 13.3.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed affidavit, amended application and copy of the minutes of the meeting dated 14.8.2024 before the Commission's office on 22.5.2024, 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 and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.D.P.S. International School, Khandwa Road, Opposite Bilawali Talab, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2024

10.9.2024

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, 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 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 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Arqam Academy Senior Secondary School, Vill. & Post Fatehpur Taga, District Faridabad, Haryana- 121 004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 204 of 2024

10.9.2024

Present: Mohd. Sharim for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 22.5.2024, the petitioner has sent Governing Body Resolution which was received before the Commission's office on 5.6.2024. The same is taken on record.

Thereafter, office has issued notice to the respondent on 25.7.2024.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar has appeared on behalf of the respondent and filed letter dated 9.9.2024 of Director, Secondary Education, Directorate Secondary Education before the Court of the Commission seeking adjournment on the ground that relevant record/information/ Committee Report has not been received from the field office i.e. District Education Office, Faridabad. The said letter is taken on record and adjournment is granted.

As no reply has been received from the respondent, 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 petitioner.

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 12.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

10.9.2024

Travancore College of Nursing, Travancore Medicity Campus, NH Bypass, Mylapore, Thattamala P.O., Kollam, Kerala- 691 020.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 29.8.2024 from Travancore College of Nursing, Travancore Medicity Campus, NH Bypass, Mylapore, Thattamala P.O., Kollam, Kerala- 691 020 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 11.3.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, which was received by the respondent on 11.3.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of the order dated 24.7.2024 issued by Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council, Thiruvananthapuram granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2024-25.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Education). During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 69 students, 20 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 70 students, 28 students were from Muslim Minority Community, in 2023-24, out of total 71 students, 34 students were from the Muslim Minority Community.
- 5. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust 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 petition is incomplete as Col. No. 3 has been left blank by the petitioner. The petitioner has also not filed Unique ID of the petitioner society and also not filed certified/ notarized copies of the relevant documents.
- 7. Hence, the petition is not maintainable. Accordingly the petition is dismissed in default. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition for the same relief, if advised to do so. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

10.9.2024

Travancore Dental College, 'Travancore Medicity Campus', NH Bypass, Mylapore, Thattalamal P.O., Kollam, Kerala- 691 020.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 29.8.2024 from Travancore Dental College, 'Travancore Medicity Campus', NH Bypass, Mylapore, Thattalamal P.O., Kollam, Kerala- 691 020 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.3.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, which was received by the respondent on 23.3.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of the order dated 11.7.2024 issued by Kerala University of Health & Sciences granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2024-25.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Education). During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 50 students, 14 students were from the Muslim Minority Community.
- 5. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust 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 petition is incomplete as Col. No. 3 has been left blank by the petitioner. The petitioner has also not filed Unique ID of the petitioner society and also not filed certified/ notarized copies of the relevant documents.
- 7. Hence, the petition is not maintainable. Accordingly the petition is dismissed in default. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition for the same relief, if advised to do so. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER