Dominic Savio Hr. Sec. School, London Mission Road, Tirupattur, Vellore District, T.N.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N.

CASE NO. 447 OF 2020

Date: 11.09.2024

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

Despite sending letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letters to members of physical inspection committee, by post and also by email, no reply/ response received by them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have visited and inspected several times to the petitioner institution.

Office is again directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send afresh letter to the Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu in terms of orders dated 10.07.2024 and also 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, failing which, the petition shall stand ex-parte against the respondent.

List the matter on 19.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Amar Jyoti High School, Pardih, Mango, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

V/s.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, S.E. & L Department, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.

CASE NO. 145 OF 2023

Date: 11.09.2024

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

On 04.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner society by hand, which is taken on record.

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

De Paul School, Bilsi Road, Bisauli, Buduan District, Uttar Pradesh – 243 720.

V/s.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 007.

CASE NO. 171 OF 2023

Date: 11.09.2024

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

On 05.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest Registration Certificate of the petitioner society by hand, which is taken on record.

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's English Medium School, Holehonnur P.O., Channagiri Road, Bhadravathi (Tq.), Shivamogga District, Karnataka – 577 136.

V/s.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

CASE NO. 255 OF 2022

Date: 11.09.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition. Leave is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, Kodikottai, Rameshwaram (Road), Maviduthikottai, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 220 OF 2023

Date: 11.09.2024

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

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to the 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 reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical 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

Pakiza School – 1, 10, Manik Bagh Road, Near Vatika Greens Garden, Opp. Choithram Hospital, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 260 OF 2023

Date: 11.09.2024

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

On 01.08.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner society by hand, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to the 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 afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical 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

Al-Izmah School, 31/2A, Villuni Vayal Adaikadavan, Peruvurani, District Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil nadu.

CASE NO. 261 OF 2023

Date: 11.09.2024

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

Despite sending letter by post to the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, english translation of the order, duly notarized by Notary Public in terms of orders dated 10.07.2024 has not been received by him.

Office is again directed to write a letter to the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, for compliance of Commission's order dated 10.07.2024.

List the matter on 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.

CASE NO. 39 OF 2022

Date: 11.09.2024

Present: Mr. Aranya Maulick, Advocate alongwith Ms. Smridhi Babbar, Advocate for the petitioner.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, opportunity is granted to him to file certain documents. Let the same be filed before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 26.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hema Sawal, B-441/C, Phase-II, Ashok Vihar, Delhi – 110 052.

V/s.

- 1. The Chairman, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Ext., G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi 110 033.
- 2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.

MISC F. NO. 13 OF 2021

Date: 11.09.2024

Present: Ms. Hema Sawal for the complainant. Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate alongwith Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the respondent no. 1. None for the respondent no. 2

Ms. Hema Sawal seeks an adjournment on the ground that her counsel is unwell, which is granted. She further stated that her counsel supplied copies of the documents to respondents in terms of orders dated 10.07.2024. Respondent no. 1 also admitted the said fact. Adjourned to 29.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 254 OF 2024

Date: 11.09.2024

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, 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 Ursuline Convent English Medium School, Basant Bagh Kali Badi Chowk, Purnea, Bihar, 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, Ursuline Convent English Medium School, Basant Bagh Kali Badi Chowk, Purnea, Bihar, 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 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution. If the petitioner institution failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed.

After compliance of the above order, a minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

However, it is made clear that if State Government has any objection in granting MSC in favour of the petitioner institution i.e. Ursuline Convent English Medium School, Basant Bagh Kali Badi Chowk, Purnea, Bihar, is free to file an application for cancellation of MSC under Section 12(c) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

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

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, Tamil Nadu – 600 009.

CASE NO. 269 OF 2024

Date: 11.09.2024

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

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Markaz Public School, Kottamudi, Paloor Post, Madikeri, Kodagu, Karnataka- 571 214.

Vs. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Case No. 262 of 2023

11.9.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 10.7.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Delhi Marthoma Public School, A Block, Karpooripuram, Near Govindpuram, Ghaziabad District, Uttar Pradesh- 201 013. Vs.

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

Case No. 333 of 2023

11.9.2024

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

An email dated 22.7.2024 has been received from DMO, Ghaziabad forwarding therewith a letter dated 9.7.2024 of District Minority Welfare Officer Ghaziabad, which is taken on record.

An email dated 12.8.2024 has also been received from DMO, Ghaziabad forwarding therewith an internal communication dated 12.8.2024 of District Minority Welfare Officer, Ghaziabad, which is also 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

St. Thomas English Medium High School, Gram Kusarwah, Jaisingh Nagar, Shahdol District, Madhya Pradesh- 484 771. Vs.

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

Case No. 334 of 2023

11.9.2024

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 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 Child School, Village Chhohan, P.O. Sahle Chak, Tehsil Kalanaur, Chhohan, Gurdaspur District, Punjab-143 526. 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- 160 062.

Case No. 171 of 2024

11.9.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 20.8.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nagasen Educational Society, Through its Secretary, Rupak Eknath Jambhulkar, Bezonbagh, Kamptee Road, Bridge No. 10, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Vs.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Department of Minority Development, Mantralaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 032.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Minority Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.

Case No. 206 of 2024

11.9.2024

Present: Mr. Shashank Singh, Advocate for the appellant. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the appeal with liberty to file a fresh appeal for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

The appeal is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return additional sets to the learned counsel for the appellant.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Dhanori, Tehsil Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244 924.

Vs.

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

Case No. 207 of 2024

11.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Vinod Kumar for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

Mr. Vinod Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file physical inspection report along with some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

The Commission has not constituted Physical Inspection Committee in this case. 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.

Asha Modern International School, 3.5 KM Janta Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 247 001.

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

Case No. 208 of 2024

11.9.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Vineet Mishra for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

District Inspector of Schools, Saharanpur has sent letter dated 5.9.2024 along with some documents, which was received before the Commission's office on 10.9.2024. The same is taken on record.

Mr. Vineet Mishra appeared on behalf of the respondent and filed letter dated 5.9.2024 of District Inspector of schools, Saharanpur authorizing him to appear before the Court of the Commission, which is also taken on record.

The Commission has not constituted Physical Inspection Committee in this case. 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 20.11.2024.

Zion International Public School, Zion Avenue, Puthur, Mappedu, Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu- 600 126. Vs.

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

Case No. 209 of 2024

11.9.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 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 20.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shree Guru Govind Singh College of Education, Vill. Bhawalpur Bansli, Post Sarkara Kamal, Tehsil and District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Deputy Director, Minorities Welfare Department, 6th Floor, Indira Bhavan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room no. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001.

Misc. Case No. 08 of 2024 11.9.2024

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

The petitioner has surrendered the original minority status certificate granted to Shree Guru Govind Singh College of Education, Village Bhawalpur Bansli, Post Sarkara Kamal, District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh in the Case No. 373 of 2013 along with the affidavit. For the reasons stated in the affidavit, the minority status certificate issued in terms of order dated 2.9.2013 passed in Case No. 373 of 2013 is hereby cancelled.

Parties be informed accordingly. Office is directed to make necessary changes in the 'List of institutions granted MSC' on the website of the Commission and also in all the records.

The present petition is disposed of.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

11.9.2024

Rajagiri Christ Academy, Vill. Bizgaon, P.O. Subankhata, BTR, Baksa District, Assam- 781 372.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.8.2024 from Rajagiri Christ Academy, Vill. Bizgaon, P.O. Subankhata, BTR, Baksa District, Assam- 781 372 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.5.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006, which was received by the respondent on 18.5.2024. 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 30.6.2023 issued by Director of Education, Government of Assam, Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar granting permission to the petitioner institution w.e.f. 1.1.2023 which is valid for two years.

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 school (Middle).

7. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 170 students, 22 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 210 students, 28 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 260 students, 32 students were from the Christian Minority Community.

8. The Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was registered 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.

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

10. List on 20.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Gohpur P.O., Sonitpur, Assam- 784 168.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.8.2024 from St. Joseph's School, Gohpur P.O., Sonitpur, Assam- 784 168 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.5.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006, which was received by the respondent on 18.5.2024. 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 notarized copy of order dated 12.10.2016 issued by Office of Director of Secondary Education, Assam regarding registration of the said institution.

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).

7. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 1275 students, 302 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 1349 students, 560 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 1330 students, 547 students were from the Christian Minority Community.

8. The amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was 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.

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

10. List on 20.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER