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 Date: 05.11.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard at some length. List the matter for further arguments on 12.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Veer Abdul Hameed, Gram & Post Sarserha, Tehsil Tehrauli, District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh – 284 301.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 007.

CASE NO. 05 OF 2024

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

Mr. Rajvendra Singh for Basic Shiksha Adhikari, Jhansi on

behalf the respondent.

Mr. Rajvendra Singh intends to file certain documents today itself. He is directed to file the same before office of the Commission.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from 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 members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 28.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

Baldwin Opportunity School No. 3, Rhenius Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 025.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 241 OF 2020 Date: 05.11.2024

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph English Medium High School, Kulshekar, Manalore, Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka – 575 003.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 69 OF 2023

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

On 30.10.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest recognition order of petitioner institution alongwith it's notarized english translation. All the documents are taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 29.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block, Balasore District, Odisha – 756 033.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 101 OF 2023

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

A communication dated 27.09.2024 alongwith physical inspection report has been received by post from the District Social Welfare Officer, Balasore, which is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 29.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

Don Bosco School, Makarpura Road, Baroda, Gujarat – 390 009.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382 010.

CASE NO. 137 OF 2023

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

A communication dated 23.09.2024 alongwith physical inspection report has been received by post from the Collector, Vadodara, which is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 30.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Assisi Nagar, Saram Village & Post, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram Dist., Tamil

Nadu - 604 307.

V/s.

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

Tamil Nadu - 600 009.

CASE NO. 154 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

A communication dated 18.09.2024 is in tamil language has

been received by post, which is taken on record.

The District Educational Officer (Secondary) (I/C), Villupuram, has addressed a letter dated 04.10.2024 to the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Villupuram, and a copy thereof sent to the Commission. The said letter is self-explanatory and is also taken on

record.

Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report

received from 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 members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 29.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

St. Thomas High School, Shantipur P.O., Tinsukia, Assam – 786 157.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 02 OF 2024

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

A communication dated 25.07.2024 alongwith physical inspection report has been received by post from the District Commissioner, Tinsukia, which is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 30.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

Bellwether International School, Shahdol, Sohagpur, Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh – 484 001.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 89 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from 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 members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 28.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District, Telangana.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of

Telangana.

CASE NO. 90 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical

inspection report received from 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 members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 28.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

St. Ann's College of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal District, Telangana - 506 004.

V/s.

Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Secretary,

Telangana.

CASE NO. 91 OF 2024

Date: 05.11.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical

inspection report received from 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 members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 28.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Matriculation School, No. 152, GNT Road, Ponniammenmedu, Madhavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 110.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 820 OF 2019

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. Anne's Matriculation School, No. 152, GNT Road, Ponniammenmedu, Madhavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, run by The Madras Society of Sister's of St. Anne's (Madras Province), 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. Anne's Matriculation School, No. 152, GNT Road, Ponniammenmedu, Madhavaram, Chennai, 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 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit for 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.

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

St. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sathya Nagar, Katpadi Road, Gudiyattam, Vellore Dist., Tamil Nadu – 632 602.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 823 OF 2019

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. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sathya Nagar, Katpadi Road, Gudiyattam, Vellore Dist., Tamil Nadu, run by The Madras Society of Sister's of St. Anne's (Madras Province), 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. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sathya Nagar, Katpadi Road, Gudiyattam, Vellore 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. subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit for 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.

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.11.2024

St. Antony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K., Kuzhuthurai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.

Vs.

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

Case No. 92 of 2024

5.11.2024

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 already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Degree College, Jalaluddinpur, Mailahan, Phulpur, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh- 212 402.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 104 of 2024

5.11.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed true notarized copy of the renewed Certificate of Registration of the petitioner Society by hand before the Commission's office on 6.9.2024, 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 already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have 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 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Grace Modern Junior High School, 110, Agha Colony, Civil Lines, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh- 261 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 173 of 2024

5.11.2024

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Mishra, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed written submission before the Commission's office on 20.8.2024, which is taken on record.

List the case for further arguments on 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Faiz-E-Aam Modern High School, Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana-122 508.

Vs.

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

Case No. 188 of 2024

5.11.2024

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

An internal communication dated 14.8.2024 has been received by post on 2.9.2024 from Director Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

Same communication dated 9.9.2024 has been received on 17.9.2024 from Director Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana, which is also taken on record.

A letter dated 21.8.2024 has been received from Director Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana requesting for adjournment of three months, which is also taken on record.

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.

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 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy College of Law, Sanwer, Indore District, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 191 of 2024

5.11.2024

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 already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have 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 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Infant Jesus Nursery and Primary School, Melapudur, 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.

Case No. 246 of 2024

5.11.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)

2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)

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

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, No. 23, Erusappan Street, JJ Khan Road, Royapettah, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 034.

Vs.

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

Case No. 247 of 2024

5.11.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)

2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)

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

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor Roots and Rise, Panathur Main Road, Panathur Post, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 248 of 2024

5.11.2024

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 even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

5.11.2024

St. Xavier's International School, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Punjab.

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.

Present: None.

An appeal purporting to be under Section 12A of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act has been filed by hand by Mr. Varun Girdhar, Advocate for the appellant against the impugned rejection order No. DPISE-SEDU0NOC/2/2021-Secondary Education-DPISE/202129121 dated 27.1.2021 passed by the respondent. It be registered.

The appellant has also filed application for condonation of delay of 873 days in filing the appeal. In the said application delay of days have not been mentioned in para 12 and prayer of the appeal.

Section 12A (2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 reads as under:

"An appeal under sub-section (1) shall be filed within thirty days from the date of the order referred to in sub-section (I) communicated tto the applicant: Provided that the Commission may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of thirty days, if it is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not filing it within that period."

Accordingly, the appeal has been filed after the period of limitation prescribed therefor.

The appellant has filed Resolution which is only signed by Chairman of the appellant society and not by all the members of the society. The appellant has also not annexed all the relevant documents pertaining to the Society/ Trust.

Issue notice to the appellant by registered AD/ email to show cause as to why the appeal should not be dismissed as barred by time.

List on 29.1.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER