St. Joseph's School (CISCE), Ward No. 9, Tickamagha, Mirzaganj, Jamua, Giridih District, Jharkhand – 815 315.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 335 OF 2023 Date: 03.12.2024

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. Xavier's School, Kallar Bhaini, Uklana, Hisar District, Haryana -

125 113.

V/s.

Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/ Primary Schools, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector

- 1, Chandigarh.

CASE NO. 288 OF 2023

Date: 03.12.2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 01.10.2024, Deputy Commissioner, Hissar has sent copy of physical inspection report which is not in the prescribed format,

alongwith certain documents, which are taken on record.

The Director General (Elementary Education), Directorate

Elementary Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula, has

addressed a reminder letter dated 09.10.2024 to president of the

petitioner society and a copy thereof sent to the Commission. Office is

directed to supply copy of the reminder letter dated 09.10.2024 to

learned counsel of the petitioner for compliance.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to

members of the physical inspection committee, no original physical

inspection report received from them till now.

Office is again directed to send afresh reminder letter by post

and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection

committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the

prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical

inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to the petitioner to

file updated order/ certificate issued by the competent authority of the

State Government.

List the matter on 25.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jesus and Mary School, Village-Satawansa, Saidpur P.O., Madawara Tehsil, Lalitpur Dist., U.P. – 284 003.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of U.P., Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, U.P.

CASE NO. 215 OF 2023

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 Jesus and Mary School, Village-Satawansa, Saidpur P.O., Madawara Tehsil, Lalitpur Dist., U.P., run by the Catholic Diocese of Jhansi Education Society, 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, Jesus and Mary School, Village-Satawansa, Saidpur P.O., Madawara Tehsil, Lalitpur Dist., U.P., is declared as an 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

Date: 03.12.2024

St. Mark's High School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, West Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 088.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 87 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them in terms of orders dated 25.09.2024.

Office is directed to send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to the petitioner to file updated order/ certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 25.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

St. Norbert School, Marianahalli, Dodda Gubbi Post, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 077.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building,

Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 001.

CASE NO. 58 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 18.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed proper address of District Education Officer, Bengaluru, Karnataka, which is

taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no 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 the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of

hearing.

Petitioner institution is affiliated to ICSE and notarized copy of affiliation order issued by the Council For The Indian School Certificate Examinations is already on record.

List the matter on 25.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

Brainy Stars International School, S Bingipura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South District, Karnataka – 560 105.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 36 OF 2023

Date: 03.12.2024

Present: None.

On 29.11.2024, a letter dated 25.11.2024 has been received from the President, Brainy Stars Foundation, Bengaluru, which is taken on record.

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

Office is directed to send reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original 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 25.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sh. Radhey Pratap Singh, R/o. Village and Post Akbarpur Farsi, Dist. Amethi, U.P.

V/s.

- 1. Wasi Naqvi, National Inter College, Raebareli, U.P. and Anr.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow,
- 3. Directorate of Secondary Education, 18th Park Road, Lucknow, U.P.

MISC. F. NO. 18 OF 2021

Present: None.

None appeared on behalf of both the parties. Renotify the matter on 20.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

Christian English College, Nowgong Road, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh – 471 001.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. – 462 004.

CASE NO. 112 OF 2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's order dated 25.09.2024. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 25.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

- 1. Shri Shahid Muneer Siddiqui, Village Hussainpur, Musaiman, Post Sahijina, Hamzapur, Dist. Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

S. N. Inter College, Indaipur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 244 129.

MISC. CASE NO. 08 OF 2020

Present: None for the complainant no. 1.

Mr. Anshuman Tiwari, Advocate for the complainant no. 2.

Mr. Amique Khalid for the respondent.

Renotify the matter for 20.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

- 1. Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, through its Presidents, Dr. P.A. Inamdar, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.
- 2. M.C.E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College for Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune through its Principal i.e. Dr. Shaila Bootwala, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.

V/s.

- 1. State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, 4th Floor, Mantalaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai.
- 2. Joint Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune 17, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Near St. Mathew Marathi Church, Pune.
- 3. University Grant Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 4. Savitribai Phule Pune University through its Registrar, Pune University Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411 007.

MISC. CASE NO. 28 OF 2019

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumarm, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Shantanu M. Adkar, Advocate for the respondent no. 4.
None for the remaining respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 4 seeks time to file written submissions and also to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 26.09.2023 and 16.04.2024. Time prayed for is allowed and he is directed to supply advance copy of the written submissions to learned counsel for the petitioners for filing counter, if any.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 20.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

- 1. Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, through its Presidents, Dr. P.A. Inamdar, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.
- 2. M.C.E. Society's Allana College of Architecture, Pune through its Professor and In-Charge Principal i.e. Prof. Lina Debnath, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.

V/s.

- 1. State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, 4th Floor, Mantalaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai.
- 2. Savitribai Phule Pune University through its Registrar, Pune University Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411 007.
- 3. Council of Architecture, through its Registrar, India Habitat Centre, Core 6A, 1st Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

MISC. CASE NO. 29 OF 2019

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumarm, Advocate for the petitioners.

None for the respondent no. 1.

Mr. Shantanu M. Adkar, Advocate for the respondent no. 2. Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi, Advocate for the respondent no. 3.

Today learned counsel for the respondent no. 3 submitted that she has filed counter affidavit on 31.01.2023 before the Commission's office. Copies of the same already furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondent no. 2.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 seeks time to file written submissions and also to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 26.09.2023 and 16.04.2024. Time prayed for is allowed and he is directed to supply advance copy of the written submissions to learned counsel for the petitioners for filing counter, if any.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that he does not want to file counter.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 20.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 03.12.2024

Khalsa Public Junior High School, Village Ruriya, Tehsil - Puranpur, District - Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh-262 122.

Vs.

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

Case No. 364 of 2023

3.12.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 for sending the original inspection report, we have not received any response/ original physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hindustan Bible Institute & College, 86-89, Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, T.N.

Vs.

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

Unregistered Case

3.12.2024

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

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

Sir Syed Public School, Plot No. 129-C/2, Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 208 010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 13 of 2024 3.12.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Carmel Convent School, Noorbari P.O., Harigaon, Tezpur, Nikhamul Satra, Sonitpur District, Assam- 784 154.

Vs.

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

Case No. 132 of 2024

3.12.2024

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 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 25.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 133 of 2024

3.12.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed 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 along with Rejoinder Affidavit before the Commission's office on 21.11.2024, which are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application by registered AD and email to the respondent.

Collector, Kakinada District vide letter dated 26.9.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report along with some documents, which was received before the Commission's office on 15.10.2024. The same is 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 5.3.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Satkoha (Naushera Majha Singh), Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143 518.

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. 134 of 2024

3.12.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Director, Directorate of School Education (Secondary), Punjab School Education Board has sent letter dated 20.9.2024 which was received before the Commission's office on 24.9.2024. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

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 25.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor High, No. 79/2-75/9, Chokkanahalli, Thanisandra Main Road, Jakkur Post, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 064.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 231 of 2024

3.12.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit, original declaration, original governing board resolution, affidavit in support of the averment made in the petition and Vakalatnama before the Commission's office on 24.9.2024, which are taken on record.

The letter dated 25.9.2024 sent to District Education Officer, Bengaluru and District Minority Welfare Officer, Bengaluru has been returned back unserved, which was received before the Commission's office on 24.10.2024.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide correct address of the above officers. After compliance, 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 25.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Bright Home International School, Near Satsang Bhawan, Gangoh-Titron Road, Town Titron, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 247 343.

Vs.

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

Case No. 232 of 2024

3.12.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 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 25.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor High School, Block D, Esencia Colony, Sector 67, Gurugram, Haryana- 122 001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/Primary Schools, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.

Case No. 233 of 2024

3.12.2024

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit, original declaration, original governing board resolution, affidavit in support of the averment made in the petition and Vakalatnama before the Commission's office on 24.9.2024, which are taken on record.

An internal communication dated 10.10.2024 has been received from Dy. Superintendent P.S., Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana, which was received before the Commission's office on 23.10.2024. The same is taken on record.

A copy of the letter dated 21.10.2024 addressed to the petitioner institution by Dy. Superintendent P.S., Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana has been received before the Commission's office on 28.10.2024, 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 25.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER