St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dumar P.O., Puthi P.S., Katihar District, Bihar – 855 107.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar – 800 015.

CASE NO. 94 OF 2023

Date: 14.11.2024

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

In compliance of Commission's order dated 05.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit on 30.10.2024 before the Commission's office, which is taken on record.

Copy of the order dated 16.10.2024 has been received from the Director (Primary Education), Education Department, Government of Bihar, wherein it is mentioned that no objection is granted to the petitioner institution for obtaining minority status certificate.

List the matter for further arguments on 13.02.2025.

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

Date: 14.11.2024

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

In compliance of Commission's order dated 10.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the amended Memorandum of Association alongwith list of present members of the petitioner society on 07.11.2024 before the Commission's office, which is taken on record.

List the matter for further arguments on 13.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter Academy, Chhatarpur Road, Mamna, Mahoba Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 76 OF 2023

Date: 14.11.2024

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

In compliance of Commission's order dated 05.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit on 17.10.2024 before the Commission's office, which is taken on record.

List the matter for further arguments on 12.02.2025.

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

Date: 14.11.2024

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

A communication dated 09.09.2024 alongwith physical inspection report has been received from the Deputy Director, Education (Planning), Directorate of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated recognition order issued by the appropriate authority.

List on 11.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Safa Public School, Mawana, Meerut District, Uttar Pradesh – 250 401.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 249 OF 2022

Date: 14.11.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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'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: 14.11.2024

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

Despite issuance of notice to respondent under order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no reply received on behalf of him.

On 10.09.2024, physical Inspection Report has been received by post. The same is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 11.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Date: 14.11.2024

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter 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 to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu in terms of orders dated 09.07.2024 and also afresh reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 06.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Date: 14.11.2024

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and afresh reminder letter to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

At request, last opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for petitioner to comply with the order dated 10.09.2024.

List on 06.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 265 OF 2020

Date: 14.11.2024

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

Despite sending reminder letter to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send afresh reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be proceeded exparte.

List for arguments on 06.02.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Aloysius English Medium School CBSE, Janum Angara, Ranchi Dist., Jharkhand – 836 103.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 305 OF 2023

Date: 14.11.2024

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. Aloysius English Medium School CBSE, Janum Angara, Ranchi Dist., Jharkhand, run by The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Aloysius, 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. Aloysius English Medium School CBSE, Janum Angara, Ranchi Dist., Jharkhand, 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

S & S Law College, Village Datoda, Tehsil Mhow, Khandwa Road, 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. 112 of 2023

14.11.2024

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, 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 11.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Carmel School, Churamanpur Village, Buxar P.O., Buxar District, Bihar- 802 116.

Vs.

Director, Secondary and Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Dailey Road, Patna, Bihar-800 015.

Case No. 115 of 2023

14.11.2024

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, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has 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 report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.S.A. Inter College, Saidpur, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 177 of 2023

14.11.2024

Present: Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed has filed letter of Manager, S.S.A. Inter College, Saidpur, Ghazipur authorizing him to appear before the Court of the Commission, which is 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.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed 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 12.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Model Divine Mahila College, Plot No. 258, Street - Baghpat - Meerut Road, VPO - Pilana, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh - 250615. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Indira Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226020.

Case No. 211 of 2023

14.11.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner Society before the Commission's office on 27.8.2024, which is taken on record.

District Magistrate, Bagpat vide letter dated 15.10.2024 has sent physical inspection report, which was received before the Commission's office on 23.10.2024. The same is taken on record.

It transpires from the record that there is variance of students' details as mentioned in the application format and in the Physical Inspection Report It is stated in the application format that during the year 2021-22, out of total 175 students, 04 students were from the Jain minority community and during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 236 students, 04 students were from the Jain minority.

It is mentioned in the Physical Inspection Report that during the year 2021-22, out of total 100 students, all students belong to Hindu community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 64 students, only 01 student was from the Jain minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said inconsistency.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243 006. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 271 of 2023

14.11.2024

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

In terms of Commission's earlier order dated 5.9.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 7.11.2024, which is taken on record.

List the case for further arguments on 13.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kingston High School, No. 50/2&3, Veerannapalya, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 045. Vs.

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

Case No. 312 of 2023

14.11.2024

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.

Letters dated 23.9.2024 sent to the District Education Officer, Bengaluru and District Minority/ Social Welfare Officer, Bengaluru have been returned back unserved which were received on 8.11.2024 and 15.10.2024, respectively. The same are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide correct address of the above officers.

After compliance, 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 11.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jai Krista Convent High School, Pahurbal P.O., Bakawand Block, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh- 494 222. Vs.

Commissioner, Department of Development of Tribal and Scheduled Caste, Nava Raipur, Ground Floor, Indrawati Bhawan, Raipur District, Chhattisgarh- 492 015.

Case No. 07 of 2024

14.11.2024

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

District Education Officer, District Bastar, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh vide letter dated 4.9.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 19.9.2024. 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 18.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Wisdom Valley International School, Ward 13- Vanarsi Das Bhanot, Thana Gorakhpur, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh- 482 001. Vs.

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

Case No. 08 of 2024

14.11.2024

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, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has 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 report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.2.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Union Christian Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 33, Nowroji Road, Chetpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 031. Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2024

14.11.2024

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER