Odisha Abibhabak Mahasanga (Odisha Parent's Federation), # 226, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

V/s.

- Cambridge School Cantonment Road, Cuttack, Odisha 753 001.
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

MISC. CASE NO. 02 OF 2021

Present: Mr. Amit Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Renotify on 01.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

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. CASE NO. 13 OF 2021

Present: Mr. Hema Sawal, in person for complainant.

Mr. Binay Kumar Joshi, Advocate for the respondent.

Renotify on 01.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Ferrando School, Sengapather, PO/PS Mahadevpur, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh – 792 105.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Education, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

CASE NO. 23 OF 2023 Date: 29.01.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

In compliance of Commission's order dated 21.11.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copies of all relevant documents on 21.01.2025 before the office of the Commission.

List for final arguments on 11.03.2025.

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.

Renotify for final arguments on 05.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Israr Ali UM Vidhyalya, Kabirpur, Post Saurikh, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh – 209 728.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 24 OF 2024

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

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

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the Israr Ali UM Vidhyalya, Kabirpur, Post Saurikh, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh, run by the Mohd. Wahid Ali Education Welfare Society, Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh, 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 Muslim minority community.

Consequently, Israr Ali UM Vidhyalya, Kabirpur, Post Saurikh, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh, 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 Muslim 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: 29.01.2025

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

Date: 29.01.2025

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

On 20.12.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed downloaded copy of UDISE report Card of petitioner school.

Physical Inspection report is already on record.

The members of the physical inspection committee has intimated that information stated against column no. 8 of the said report as per UDISE and information stated against column no. 9 of the said report as per the statement of principal of the petitioner institution.

On the contrary, the information regarding detail of existing students supplied against column no. 6 of the petition for the academic year 2022-23 is different from the physical inspection report.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply better particulars with documentary proof in support thereof.

List on 08.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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.

On 04.11.2024, physical inspection report alongwith certain documents have been received from the District Collector, Villupuram Dist., which are taken on record.

On 11.12.2024, an internal communication received from the District Educational Officer(Secondary), Villupuram. It is stated in the said communication that the administrative power of private and self finance schools has been delegated to District Educational Officer (Private), Villupuram. Since the physical inspection report has already been received from the members of physical inspection committee, accordingly, it be filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file updated recognition certificate issued by the competent authority.

List on 08.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department (Annexe), Mumbai, Government of Maharashtra.

CASE NO. 77 OF 2020

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed original Governing Board Resolution on 28.01.2025, which is taken on record.

List the matter for further arguments on 05.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133, Anna Pillai Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 107 OF 2019

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. in terms of orders dated 28.08.2024 and also send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail 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.

Office is also directed to provide copy of letter to learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter.

List on 08.04.2025

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133, Anna Pillai Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 107 OF 2019

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. in terms of orders dated 28.08.2024 and also send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail 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.

Office is also directed to provide copy of letter to learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter.

List on 08.04.2025

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Preeti Shimmar, D/o. Sh. Satvir Singh, R/o. H.No. 111, Nizam Pur Rashid Pur, Nizam Pur, Delhi - 81.

V/s.

- 1. The Chairman, Sukho Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Janakpuri, New Delhi 110 058.
- 2. The Assistant Director of Education (Act), Government of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, New Delhi 110 054.

MISC. CASE NO. 23 OF 2022

Present: Ms. Hema Sawal for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet Kaur, Advocate for the respondent no. 1.

None for the respondent no. 2.

On 27.01.2025, rejoinder received from the complainant in respect of the reply filed by the respondent no. 1.

Office is directed to furnish copy of the same to learned counsel for the respondent no. 1.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 submitted that Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has disposed of the Writ Petition i.e. WP(C)6101/2022, Sukho Khalsa Senior Secondary School Vs. Delhi Minorities Commission & Other. She seeks time to file copy of the said order. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 01.05.2025

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.01.2025

Darul Ma Arif Chenimari, Vill. Chenimari Bill, P.O. Pub Baralimari, District Nagaon, Assam- 782 124.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

Case No. 295 of 2023

29.01.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Renotify for further arguments on 11.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

29.01.2025

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 email 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 06.05.2025.

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 29.01.2025

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 email 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 08.04.2025.

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

29.01.2025

Present: None.

Renotify for further arguments on 01.05.2025.

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 29.01.2025

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.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 08.04.2025.

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

29.01.2025

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 email 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 08.04.2025.

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

29.01.2025

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 08.04.2025.

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

29.01.2025

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 08.04.2025.

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

29.01.2025

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.

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 08.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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.

Appeal No. 02 of 2024

29.01.2025

Present: None.

Mr. Varun Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner has filed an application seeking leave to withdraw the appeal before the Commission's Office on 22.11.2024, which is taken on record.

Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER