St. Anne's Matriculation School, Choodapuram, Belathur P.O., Hosur T.K., Bagalur, Krishangiri District, Tamil Nadu – 635 124.

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. 824 OF 2019

Date: 04.02.2025

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. Francis D Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Santhaimedu, Tindivanam, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu – 604 001.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N. – 600 009.

CASE NO. 157 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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

On 11.12.2024, District Educational Officer (Secondary), Villupuram addressed a letter dated 29.11.2024 to the District Educational Officer, District Educational Office (Private), Villupuram, wherein it is stated that the administrative power of private and self finance schools has been delegated to District Educational Officer (Private). The same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the 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 again by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee and District Educational Officer (Private), Villupuram, for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

List the matter on 22.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vellalanvilai, North Soorankudy P.O., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dist., Tamil Nadu – 629 501.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N. – 600 009.

CASE NO. 158 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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 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 again by post and also by e-mail 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.

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

List the matter on 22.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ahmad Noor Memorial H.S. School, Vijay Place, Manik Bagh Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh – 452 014.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 263 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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

Though the matter was listed for final hearings but some variance was observed in the report and petition.

A bare reading of the PIR makes it clear that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 899 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community. The petitioner has supplied information against column no. 6(a) of the petition that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 600 students, 588 students were from Muslim minority community and 12 students were Hindu.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xaviers School, Ganjyawar, Bachedi P.O., Chakarnagar, Etawah District, Uttar Pradesh – 206 125.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 293 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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

On 06.11.2024, notarized copy of latest registration certificate of the petitioner society has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner.

List the matter for further arguments on 06.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mother of Hope High School, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat – 396 191.

V/s.

Deputy Director, Directorate of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block, 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

CASE NO. 319 OF 2023 Date: 04.02.2025

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

Despite service of final notice to the respondent in terms of orders dated 29.08.2024, no reply/ response has been received from him.

List the matter for final arguments on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Collegiate School, At Mission Road, Buxi Baxzar P.O. & P.S., Lalbag, Cuttack District, Odisha – 751 001.

V/s.

The Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar, Khurdha, Odisha – 751 001.

CASE NO. 323 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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

Explanation has been received from the Section Officer of the Commission in terms of orders dated 07.11.2024, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail 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 the matter on 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Amala Aided Primary School, Vimalapuri, Thokkampatti P.O., Dharmapuri Dist., Tamil Nadu – 636 705.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N.

CASE NO. 324 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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

On 19.11.2024, District Social Welfare officer, Dharmapuri, addressed a letter dated 08.11.2024 to the Backward Welfare Officer, Backward Welfare Office, Dharmapuri Dist., Tamil Nadu, the same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the 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 again by post and also by e-mail 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 the matter on 22.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Falah-E-Milat Multipurpose Educational & Welfare Society, Shegaon, Tq. Shegaon, Dist. Buldhana.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minority Development, Mantralaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

APPEAL NO. 05 OF 2023

Date: 04.02.2025

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

Renotify on 22.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Insan Girls Secondary School, Shiksha Nagar, Kishanganj, Bihar.

Vs.

- 1. State of Bihar through Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.
- 2. Secretary, Bihar Vidyalaya Pariksha Samiti, Patna, Bihar.

Misc. Case No. 05 of 2023

04.02.2025

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

Despite sending notice to the respondents on the application filed by the petitioner under Order VIII Rule 9 along with Section 151 of CPC read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no response has been received from the respondent till now.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondents again for filing reply, if any. Copy of the notice be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Akal Academy Telipura, P.O. Choukhandi, Via Kashipur, Tehsil Tanda, District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 713. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226001.

Case No. 96 of 2024

04.02.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 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 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baring Union Christian College, Jalandhar Road, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143 505. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education and Languages Punjab Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9A, Chandigarh.

Case No. 126 of 2024

04.02.2025

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 29.8.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of the amended Memorandum of Association, list of Governing Body/ Executive Committee members for 2024-2027 and Governing Body Resolution before the Commission's office on 29.1.2025, which are taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, 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 09.04.2025.

Vimala (EM) High School, Yerragunta, Sirvella Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 510. Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 195 of 2024

04.02.2025

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 7.11.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Green Field Public School, Village Lafuri, Post Office Singar, Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana- 122 508. Vs.

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

Case No. 196 of 2024

04.02.2025

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

An internal communication dated 16.1.2025 has been received by post on 29.1.2025 from Director Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana, 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.

If the inspection report is not received, 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Tarbiyyah World School, Aasar E Rahmat Wadi E Ismaeel, Doharra, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh- 202 001. Vs.

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

Case No. 197 of 2024

04.02.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Sunil Dutt Mudgal (BEO), Aligarh for the respondent.

Mr. Sunil Dutt Mudgal appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents and report. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 7.11.2024, office has filed report dated 221.2025, which is taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, 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 15.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rosary Sr. Sec. School, Kheri Manajat, Sonipat District, Haryana-131 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 198 of 2024

04.02.2025

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

District Social Welfare Officer, Sonepat vide letter dated 18.12.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 24.12.2024. The same is taken on record.

A letter dated 6.11.2024 has been received by post on 12.11.2024 from Deputy Director P.S., Secondary Education, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana along with policy guideline for grant of NOC, which is also taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the above letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Bahu Akbarpur, Rohtak, Haryana- 124 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 199 of 2024 04.02.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Sundar Lal (for DEO, Rohtak) for the respondent.

Mr. Sundar Lal appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

An internal communication dated 16.1.2025 has been received by post on 29.1.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter 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 15.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Maria Manzil School, Nangli Road, Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 107.

Vs.

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

Case No. 200 of 2024

04.02.2025

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

An internal communication dated 16.1.2025 has been received by post on 29.1.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, 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.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter 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 15.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627 002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 253 of 2024

04.02.2025

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 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 15.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER