Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, District Anand, Gujarat.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 280 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments, it transpires from the physical inspection report that date of recognition of petitioner institution is mentioned as 04.07.2016 against column no. 6 and column no. 7 validity period of recognition has been left blank by the members of physical inspection committee.

On the contrary, clarification affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioner states that as per the procedure prevailing in the State of Gujarat, a valid recognition on permanent basis is issued to the petitioner school but unlike other states, period of recognition does not mention in the recognition certificates issued from the State of Gujarat. The petitioner has enclosed the school report card of UDISE to prove the said fact.

A bare perusal of the said school report card of UDISE makes it clear that the year of recognition of petitioner institution for primary is 2016 and year of recognition for upper primary is 2021 but nowhere it is mentioned the validity period of recognition of the said institution.

Office is directed to enquire from the members of physical inspection committee whether petitioner institution is permanently recognized institution, if not then apprise the commission about the validity period of recognition of the said institution.

Office is also directed to furnish copy of the enquiry letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the said Committee.

List for further arguments on 13.05.2025.

St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem Dt., Tamil Nadu.

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. 279 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 26.11.2024, 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 in terms of orders dated 26.11.2024, before the date fixed for hearing.

List the matter on 31.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ School, Majri Grant, Doiwala, Dehradun District, Uttrakhand – 248 140.

V/s.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Uttrakhand.

CASE NO. 266 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

On 13.01.2025, Officer incharge for District Magistrate, Dehradun, has sent copy of physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

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 in terms of orders dated 26.11.2024, before the date fixed for hearing.

List the matter on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Faith Foundation Global School, Village Nagukhedi Square, Ujjain Road bye pass Square, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh – 455 001.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Secretary and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

CASE NO. 27 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

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.

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 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.

List the matter on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.G. Hashmi Degree College, Utraula, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh – 271 604.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 264 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

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.

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 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.

List the matter on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Islamiya Arbia Qayamat Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at Mohalla Buddha Shah, Nagar Panchayat Umri Kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh – 244 501.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 265 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

On 29.08.2024, copy of physical inspection report received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Moradabad. It is stated in the said report that at the time of inspection petitioner madarsa was not found to be operational. The condition of the said madarsa building is very fragile and dilapidated. No student was found at the time of inspection. Hence, on 26.11.2024 the Commission has directed to issue reminder letter to member of physical inspection committee for sending the original inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee.

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

Office is directed to send reminder letter again 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he wants to take instruction from his client.

List the matter on 18.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Vincent's Matric Hr. Sec. School, No. 24, Railway Colony, 4th Street, Aminjikarai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 029.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 17 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by email, no original 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 original inspection report is not received, then send letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and also reminder letter by post and also by 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 31.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 8th East main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore Dsit., Tamil nadu – 635 006.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 15 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

On 13.02.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest recognition order of petitioner institution before the Commission's office. Today the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that all the certified copies of petitioner institution are already on record.

List for final arguments on 08.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Ramleela Ground, Amaria, Pilibhit District, Uttar Pradesh – 262 121.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 13 OF 2023

Date: 18.02.2025

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

The Deputy Secretary, Government of U.P. addressed a letter dated 08.01.2025 to the Director, Minority Welfare, Lucknow, U.P. and a copy thereof sent to this Commission, which is taken on record.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. and 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.

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 to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. 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 23.04.2025

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Don Bosco Matriculation School, Nemilicherry, Chrompet, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 044.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 237 OF 2022

Date: 18.02.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and 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.

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 to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. 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 31.07.2025

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.

CASE NO. 39 OF 2022

Date: 18.02.2025

Present: Mr. Harsh Raj Kaushik, Proxy Counsel for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Proxy counsel for the petitioner filed an application of the main counsel of this case namely, Sh. Aranya Moulick, wherein he seeks an adjournment on the ground that he is not being able to appear before court of the Commission as he has to appear before the Hon'ble High court of Delhi in some other matter. Copy of the cause list is also annexed with the said application.

In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted.

List the matter on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Lalgudi Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 621 601.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 119 OF 2022

Date: 18.02.2025

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments, it has been observed from the application format for grant of minority status certificate that the petitioner institution is affiliated to State Board, which is valid upto 01.03.2016.

The petitioner is directed to file updated affiliation order issued by the State Board to the petitioner institution.

List on 31.07.2025.

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

18.02.2025

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

Hidayah Degree College, H. No. 12-2-419/1/3 & 12-2-419/1/5, Murad Nagar, Mehdipatnam, Asifnagar (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 028.

Vs. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Case No. 11 of 2024

18.02.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition on the ground that the Government of Telangana has granted minority status certificate vide ref Memo No. 3891/Est-II/2022-2 dated 10.04.2023. Leave is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, H. No. 19-2-246/A, Chandulal Baradari, Bahadurpura (V), Bahadurpura (M), Hyderabad (District), Telangana- 500 064.

Vs. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Case No. 12 of 2024

18.02.2025

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 physical inspection 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 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Adam & Eves Convent School, Vill. Dilari Rampur Road, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh- 244 104. Vs.

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

Case No. 123 of 2024

18.02.2025

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

District Magistrate, Moradabad vide letter dated 22.11.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report which was received before the Commission's office on 3.12.2024, which 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 matter for final arguments on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sahaya Matha Matriculation School, Vavarai, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 172.

Vs.

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

Case No. 215 of 2024

18.02.2025

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

Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai vide letter dated 5.12.2024 has sent counter affidavit, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 16.12.2024. 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 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 prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

St. Francis Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Marthal, Boothapandy Post, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu-629 852.

Vs.

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

Case No. 216 of 2024

18.02.2025

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

Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai vide letter dated 5.12.2024 has sent counter affidavit, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 16.12.2024. 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 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 prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

Carmel Matriculation School, Mathapuram, Tholayavattam Post, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.

Vs.

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

Case No. 217 of 2024

18.02.2025

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

Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai vide letter dated 9.12.2024 has sent counter affidavit, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 16.12.2024. 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 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 prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

Holy Angels Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chentharai, Keezhukulam, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 193. Vs.

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

Case No. 218 of 2024

18.02.2025

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

Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai vide letter dated 9.12.2024 has sent counter affidavit, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 16.12.2024. 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 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 prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

St. Gabriel's Matric Higher Secondary School, Palancauvery, Pettavaithalai P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 639 112. Vs.

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

Case No. 219 of 2024

18.02.2025

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 prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Our Lady of Fatima School, New Colony, Gurgaon District, Haryana- 122 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 282 of 2024

18.02.2025

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.