

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Mary's EM High School, D.No. 3-52, Vijayarai, Pedavegi Mandal,
Eluru Dist., Andhra Pradesh – 534 475.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 137 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2025

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

By the Physical Inspection Report dated 05.11.2024, the members of PIC has stated that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 120 students, 03 students were from the Muslim minority community, 08 students were from Christian minority Community and 112 students belong to the Hindu community. In the academic year 2023-24, out of total 107 students, 03 students were from the Muslim minority community, 07 students were from the Christian minority community and 99 students were Hindu. On the contrary, petitioner has mentioned against column no. 6 of the petition that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 147 students, 04 students were from Muslim minority community, 62 students were from Christian minority Community and 81 students belong to the Hindu community. In the academic year 2023-24, out of total 160 students, 04 students were from the Muslim minority community, 69 students were from the Christian minority community and 87 students were Hindu.

Thus, there is an apparent inconsistency between the factual position stated in the petition for grant of minority status certificate and physical inspection report.

The petitioner is directed to file counter affidavit explaining therein about the said inconsistency.

List the matter on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**Sir Syed Balika Inter College, Ghauspur, Mahul, District Azamgarh,
Uttar Pradesh – 223 225.**

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh –
226 001.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary
Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar
Pradesh – 226 001**

CASE NO. 250 OF 2022

Date: 11.03.2025

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
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**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: 11.03.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is
heard. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Darul Ma Arif Chenimari, Vill. Chenimari Bill, P.O. Pub Baralimari,
Dist. Nagaon, Assam – 782 124.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 295 OF 2023

Date: 11.03.2025

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
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Hajra Modern School English Medium, Mohalla Tabela Nagar,
Shhetra Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 359 OF 2023

Date: 11.03.2025

Present: None.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to 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 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 on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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Mak Public School, Galsaheed, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 361 OF 2023

Date: 11.03.2025

Present: None.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to 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 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 on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Haroon Memorial Inter College, Sansaraiya Nautan, Paschim
Champaran, Bihar – 845 438.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Human Resource Development Department,
Government of Bihar, Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.**

CASE NO. 60 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2025

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

On 17.01.2025 an email has been received from the Deputy Director, Minority Welfare, West Champaran, Bettiah, Bihar – 845 438, attached therewith an internal communication. Today the same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to 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 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 on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 008.

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. 61 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to 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 and the inspection report is with the District Collector, Ranchi.

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 on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Alundur, Fathima Nagar
P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 620 012.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 258 OF 2022

Date: 11.03.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to 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 again to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph of Annecy Matriculation School, No. 16/30, Dr.
Ambedkar Street, Villivakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 049.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 260 OF 2022

Date: 11.03.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that on 06.03.2025, he has filed rejoinder in terms of Commission's orders dated 07.02.2024.

The aforesaid rejoinder is not available in this file. Office is directed to check if the same is received from the learned counsel for the petitioner then place on the record of this case. Thereafter, issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to 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 again to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Phoenix College, Gram Bhuteda, Tehsil Jaora, Jaora, Ratlam,
Madhya Pradesh- 457 226.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 155 of 2024

11.03.2025

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

At request, final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 14.1.2025, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Phoenix International School, Near Toll Tax, Gram Bhuteda, Tehsil
Jaora, Ratlam District, Madhya Pradesh- 457 226.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 156 of 2024

11.03.2025

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

At request, final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 14.1.2025, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, AB Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 157 of 2024

11.03.2025

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

College of Law, IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 158 of 2024

11.03.2025

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Blessings Nursery and Primary School, Thiruppur Kumaran Nagar, Thirukalukundram, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu- 600 126.

Vs.

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

Case No. 240 of 2024

11.03.2025

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 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 14.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Swami Vivekananda Public School, Bye Pass Road Rajgarh Biaora,
Madhya Pradesh- 465 661.**

Vs.

**Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**

Unregistered Case

11.03.2025

Present: Mr. Harish Malik, Advocate for the appellant.

In compliance of Commission's earlier order dated 16.1.2025, learned counsel for the appellant has filed 14 documents by hand before the Commission's office on 16.1.2025, which are taken on record.

This appeal has been filed by the appellant under Section 12(B) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 against the impugned order No. Kr./03/Manyata/2024-25/4106 dated 23.10.2024 issued by the Deputy Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Madhya Pradesh.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution and not for the No Objection Certificate. The respondent has rejected the appellant application for grant of minority status certificate on the ground of non-submission of relevant documents.

It is mentioned the in the impugned order that the petitioner may file an appeal under Section 12(A) of the NCMEI Act, 2004. Learned counsel for the petitioner has admitted that this appeal has been filed under Section 12B of the NCMEI Act as the appellant institution has applied for minority status certificate before the State competent authority.

Section 12 B of the NCMEI Act, 2004 reads as under:

"12B. Power of Commission to decide on the minority status of an educational institution.—(1) Without prejudice to the provisions contained in the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 (19 of 1992), where an authority established by the Central Government or any State Government, as the case may be, for grant of minority status to any educational institution rejects the application for the grant of such status, the aggrieved person may appeal against such order of the authority to the Commission."

Accordingly, the appeal be registered.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 15.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Francis Nursery and Primary School, Theni Main Road,
Checkkanurani, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 514.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 01 of 2025

11.03.2025

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

A communication dated 19.2.2025 has been received by post on 25.2.2025 from Government of Tamil Nadu, which is taken on record. The said letter is in Tamil language. Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing English translation.

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.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2025

Guru Harkrishan Public H.S. School, F-23, Ansal Road, Shastri Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 004.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 24.2.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Guru Harkrishan Public H.S. School, F-23, Ansal Road, Shastri Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 004.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.8.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 25.10.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 17.11.2017 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Meerut granting affiliation to the petitioner institution.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 650 students, 06 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 655 students, 08 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 650 students, 09 students were from the Sikh minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done after filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority.

8. 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.

9. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2025

Guru Harkrishan Public H.S. School, F-23, Ansal Road, Shastri Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 004.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 24.2.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Guru Harkrishan Public H.S. School, F-23, Ansal Road, Shastri Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 004.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.8.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Babu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 25.10.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 17.11.2017 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Meerut granting affiliation to the petitioner institution.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 650 students, 06 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 655 students, 08 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 650 students, 09 students were from the Sikh minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done after filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority.

8. 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.

9. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2025

Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate, D/144/A, Ashram, New Delhi- 110014.

Vs.

Loreto Convent, Shillong, Meghalaya.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for complainant.

A complaint under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 27.2.2025 from Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for cancellation of minority status certificate granted by the Commission to Loreto Convent, Shillong, Meghalaya in Case No. 1012 of 2006. It be registered.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

List on 08.04.2025. Record of Case No. 1012 of 2006 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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11.03.2025

**St. Joseph's Convent School, V.P.O., Kauli, Patiala Road, NH-7,
District Patiala, Punjab- 140 701.**

Vs.

**Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan,
4th Flor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S.
Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.**

Present: Mr. Bibin, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 4.3.2025 from St. Joseph's Convent School, V.P.O., Kauli, Patiala Road, NH-7, District Patiala, Punjab- 140 701 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.3.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education and Language Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9A, Chandigarh, which is the wrong competent authority. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has filed of a copy of certificate dated 23.8.2023 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council and the said certificate is valid upto 31.3.2028.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary). During the academic year 2022-23, out of 418 students, 22 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of 491 students, 28 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2024-25, out of 565 students, 35 students were from the Christian minority community.

6. It transpires from the petition that the Amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society is prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

7. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the correct competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate, the petition is not maintainable.

8. 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.

9. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2025

Echelon Institute of Technology, Village Kabulpur, Kheri-Manjhawali Road, Naharpar, Faridabad- 121 101.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Room No. 530, 5th Floor, Haryana Mini Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Directorate of Technical Education, Bays No. 7-12, Panchkula.**

Present: Ms. Anupama Aggarwal for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 4.3.2025 from Echelon Institute of Technology, Village Kabulpur, Kheri-Manjhawali Road, Naharpar, Faridabad- 121 101 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 2.9.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Directorate of Technical Education, Bays No. 7-12, Panchkula, which was received by them on 3.9.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. As per letter dated 21.8.2019 issued by Joint Director, Technical Education Department, Haryana, Bay No. 7-12, Sector-4, Panchkula, Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Haryana was appointed as competent authority for granting no objection certificate.

4. Ms. Anupama Aggarwal submitted that there is no post of Principal Secretary, in the Technical Education Department and therefore the petitioner institution has applied to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Directorate of Technical Education, Bays No. 7-12, Panchkula and filed downloaded copy of directory of officers of Directorate of Technical Education, Haryana, which is taken on record. Accordingly, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Directorate of Technical Education, Bays No. 7-12, Panchkula is impleaded as a party in the case.

5. The petitioner has filed of copy of letter dated 12.9.2024 issued by J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, Fariadabad granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for 2024-25.

6. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

7. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Technical).

8. The petitioner has not supplied complete information against Col. No. 6 (a) of the petition. Date of registration/ amendment in MOA is not reflected. The petitioner is directed to file original copy of the NOC application received by the competent authority, certified copies of the unamended Memorandum of Association, unamended Rules & Regulations, amended Memorandum of Association and amended Rules & Regulations also file details of students for the last three academic years.

10. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

11. List on 08.04.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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