Sanskrit Nursery, Gambhir Building, Kotwali Road, Maya Bazar, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh – 273 013.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 72 OF 2023

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

St. Joseph's School, 16-2-741, Asmangadh Palace, Malakpet, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 187 OF 2023

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Mount Carmel (EM & TM) High School, Kosigi (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – 518 313.

V/s.

Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

CASE NO. 331 OF 2023

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

On 24.03.2025, clarification affidavit has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner. Today the same is taken on record.

Office is directed to send the aforesaid affidavit to members of physical inspection committee for filing their response.

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

List for further arguments on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields High School, Survey No. 169, (18-13), Moghal Campus, Bandlaguda Khalsa Village, Charminar Mandal, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 005.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 336 OF 2023

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields School, Malakpet, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 337 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfield School, H.No. 22-4-406, Inside Kaman, Alijah Kotla, Charminar (V) Charminar (M), Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 002.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 338 OF 2023

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields Primary School, Inside Kaman Alija Kotla, Charminar Mandal-I, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 002.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 339 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Spring Field Upper Primary School, D.No. 16-10-271/272, Opp. Race Course, Malakpet, Hyderbad, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 340 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields Upper Primary School, D.No. 8-5-2/18, Moghal Campus, Bandlaguda Mandal – II, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 005.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 341 OF 2023

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields Primary School, Tolichowki, Golconda Mandal, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 008.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 342 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields High School, Moghal Campus, Bandlaguda Mandal, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 005.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 343 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Springfields School, Tolichowki, Golconda (M), Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 008.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 344 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by 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 in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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 the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.04.2025

Immaculate English Higher Secondary School, St. Francis Xavier Church Street, T.R. Pattinam P.O., Karaikal District, Puducherry- 609 606.

Vs.

Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry- 605 001.

Case No. 348 of 2023

22.04.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jyoti P. Deboarah, Advocate for the respondent.

Ms. Jyoti P. Deboarah, Advocate appeared on behalf of the Mr. Aravindh Selvaraj, main counsel for the respondent and again prayed for time to file Vakalatnama though on the previous hearings different counsels appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file Vakalatnama.

In the interest of justice, final opportunity is granted again to the learned counsel for the respondent to file Vakalatnama.

List the case for final disposal on 14.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Al-Hashmi English Medium High School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108.

Vs.

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

Case No. 73 of 2024

22.04.2025

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

Al-Hashmi School (Urdu Medium), Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108.

Vs.

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

Case No. 74 of 2024

22.04.2025

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

Emmanuel Church Inter College, Utraula, Balrampur District, Uttar Pradesh- 271 604.

Vs.

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

Case No. 99 of 2024

22.04.2025

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 again submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already 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 23.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ann's High School (E.M.), Kazipet, Warangal District, Telangana-506 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 100 of 2024 22.04.2025

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

Members of the Physical Inspection Committee have sent a copy of the physical inspection report which was received by post before the Commission's office on 28.2.2025. The same is taken on record.

It is stated in the physical inspection report that Society member community details are not submitted by the institution, governing body members' religion status is not submitted by the institution, repeatedly informed the management of the institution to submit the above documents but the institution authorities not turned up and not submitted the same to the physical inspection committee, students complete community details are not provided so far. Due to non-submission of the above documents & information during physical inspection the proposal is not recommended for grant of minority status.

Section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 defines a "Minority" as a community notified as such by the Central Government. Currently, six communities are notified as minorities under this section: Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis, and Jains. A self declaration is a sufficient document to prove the religion of a person.

It is stated in the application that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1379 students, 29 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2023-24, out of total 1281 students, 28 students were from the Christian minority community.

It has been stated in the physical inspection report submitted by the physical inspection committee that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1379 students, 249 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1281 students, 233 students were from the Christian minority community

A copy of the physical inspection report be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file clarification affidavit in the regard.

Office is directed to send letter to the members of the physical inspection committee to file clarification regarding total numbers of Christian students as mentioned in the physical inspection report and mentioned in the application submitted by the petitioner institution. A copy of the application be also annexed with the letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Zion International Public School, Zion Avenue, Puthur, Mappedu, Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu- 600 126.

Vs.

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

Case No. 209 of 2024

22.04.2025

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 again 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 23.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Gohpur P.O., Sonitpur, Assam- 784 168.

Vs.

1. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex,

Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

2. Secretary, School Education Department, Government of

Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

Case No. 261 of 2024

22.04.2025

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, response/Physical inspection report has been received from the

members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again 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 23.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**