Madrasa Makhdoomiya Sirajul Uloom Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar

Pradesh - 208 010.

V/s.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar

Pradesh.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf

Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 205 OF 2022

Date: 07.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

It has been observed that it is stated against column no. 11 of

the physical inspection report that the petitioner institution is an

"Aided" institution whereas it is mentioned as "Unaided" in the

application format of minority status certificate filed by the petitioner.

On 28.01.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed

clarification affidavit wherein it is mentioned that due to inadvertence

a typographical error has crept in the column no. 11 of the said

application format. He seeks two weeks time to file an application

under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI

Act, 2004 for permission to amend the Original application for

Minority Status. Time prayed for is allowed with a direction to file

envelopes and postal stamps also so that notice could be sent to the

respondent.

After compliance of learned counsel for petitioner, office is

directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-

mail.

List the matter for further arguments on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal District, Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 154 OF 2021

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

On 01.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest affiliation order of petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 13.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.05.2025

St. Pauls College, # E-1, St. Pauls Campus, Nelagadharanahalli, Nagasandra P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 073.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka.

CASE NO. 151 OF 2021

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

On 01.04.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of affiliation order of petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 13.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.05.2025

Amala Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thuraiyur Road, Musiri, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 130 OF 2021

Date: 07.05.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letters in terms of orders dated 04.03.2025 to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

At request, final opportunity is granted to the petitioner to comply with the order dated 04.03.2025, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

List on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Creative School, C – 4/88 A, Yamuna Vihar (East), Delhi – 110 053.

V/s.

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

Date: 07.05.2025

CASE NO. 273 OF 2020

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

None for the respondent.

On 28.03.2025, an internal communication dated 26.03.2025 has been received from the SDM (HQ)/ Link Officer, District East, L.M. Bund, Shashtri Nagar, Delhi, which is taken on record.

On 08.04.2025 and 24.04.2025, a letter dated 04.03.2025 alongwith its annexure has been received from Sh. P.R. Gupta, SDM, Yamuna Vihar, stating therein that the petitioner institution was found locked and sealed. A notice was affixed on the petitioner property mentioned therein that it has been relocated to 77-A, Street No. 13, Gurudwara Mohalla, Maujpur, New Delhi. He further stated that the present address does not fall under the jurisdiction of Sub Division, Yamuna Vihar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to apprise the Commission whether the said institution has now shifted from Yamuna Vihar to Maujpur, if so. He is directed to file an application under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for permission to amend the Original application for Minority Status. He is also directed to file envelopes and postal stamps also so that notice could be sent to the respondent.

After compliance of learned counsel for petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

List on 22.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Girls Hr. Sec. School, Jayamadha Nagar, Jolarpettai, Vellore Dist., Tamil Nadu – 635 851.

V/s.

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

Date: 07.05.2025

CASE NO. 177 OF 2020

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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.

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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the process for granting affiliation by the competent authority will be done in the end of May 2025 and seeks time to file the affiliation order issued by the said authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the matter on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.C.M. High School, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 016.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 175 OF 2020

Date: 07.05.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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.

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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the process for granting affiliation by the competent authority will be done in the end of May 2025 and seeks time to file the affiliation order issued by the said authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the matter on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kodaikanal International School, Seven Roads Junction, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu – 624 101.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 97 OF 2020

Present: Mr. Romy Chacko, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's order dated 04.03.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner appeared before the court of the Commission and admitted that the petitioner institution has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the competent authority of State Government.

It is stated against column no. 3 of the application format of minority status certificate that the petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate before the State Commission on 23.09.2011 and the same is still pending. Learned counsel for the petitioner also admitted the said fact.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed a downloaded copy of judgement dated 18.04.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of <u>Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. (2018) 6 SCC.</u> Their lordships has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the Amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of no-objection certificate for the said purpose.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further mentioned about the order passed on 21.10.2021 by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in <u>St.</u> Mary's Higher Secondary School Vallakom Vs. State of Kerala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file a certified copy of the said order dated 21.02.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. He prayed for time to file detailed reply before the next date of hearing. Time prayed for is allowed.

At some length, learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. List the matter for further arguments on 27.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.05.2025

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Pannur, District Thiruvallur, Tamil N adu – 602 108.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 364 OF 2019

Date: 07.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

By the order dated 13.12.2022, a minority status certificate was granted to the petitioner institution and the matter was disposed of. On 15.04.2025, an application was received from the learned counsel for the petitioner seeking correction in the minority status certificate awarded to the petitioner institution alongwith affidavit and original minority status certificate issued to the petitioner institution.

It is stated in the said application that due to inadvertence it was mentioned against column no. 11 of the application format for minority status certificate that the petitioner institution is an unaided institution whereas the said institution is an aided institution. In this view of the matter, the order dated 13.12.2022 is recalled. Case be restored to its original number.

Vide order dated 13.12.2022, a minority status certificate issued to the petitioner institution is hereby cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file an application under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for permission to amend the Original application for Minority Status. Time prayed for is allowed with a direction to file envelopes and postal stamps also so that notice could be sent to the respondent.

After compliance of learned counsel for petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

List on 07.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.S.A. Inter College, Saidpur, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 177 of 2023

07.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already sent the physical inspection report by post and also through email to the Commission but the same is not received yet.

Office is directed that if the physical inspection report is not received then issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has requested for early hearing in the case. The request is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rajagiri Christ Academy, Vill. Bizgaon, P.O. Subankhata, BTR, Baksa District, Assam- 781 372.

Vs.

- 1. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.
- 2. Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

Case No. 260 of 2024

07.05.2025

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

Shri Kushal Das University, Chak 7STG, Khushal Nagar, Near Toll Plaza, Suratgarh Road, Hanumangarh Jn., Rajasthan- 335 801.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302 005.

Misc. Case No. 12 of 2024

07.05.2025

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

Mr. Ashok Kumar Meena, DS, Agriculture (Group-3)

Department for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per instruction taken from his client no case of similar nature is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan and he will file a copy of the writ petition filed by the petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shri Kushal Das University, Chak 7STG, Khushal Nagar, Near Toll Plaza, Suratgarh Road, Hanumangarh Jn., Rajasthan- 335 801.

Vs.

- (i) The Registrar, Rajasthan Nursing Council, B-39, Sardar Patel, C-Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- (ii) The Director, Department of Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Misc. Case No. 13 of 2024

07.05.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 27.02.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Convent School, P.O. Khalari, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 829 205.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post- Dhurwa, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 31 of 2025

07.05.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 comply the Commission's earlier order dated 27.02.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.08.2025.

St. Xavier's Public School, Survey No. 126/1, Shinai, Kidana-Road, Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat-370 205.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 32 of 2025

07.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed student' and faculty list for the academic year 2024-25 before the Commission's office on 10.3.2025, which is taken on record. Notice has already been issued to 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.08.2025.

St. Xavier's English Medium School, Baroi, Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat- 370 421.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 33 of 2025

07.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed student' and faculty list for the academic year 2024-25 before the Commission's office on 10.3.2025, which is taken on record. Notice has already been issued to 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.08.2025.

St. Xavier's School, Near Wockhardt Hospital, Kalawad Road, Rajkot District, Gujarat- 360 001.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 34 of 2025

07.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed student' and faculty list for the academic year 2024-25 before the Commission's office on 10.3.2025, which is taken on record. Notice has already been issued to 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.08.2025.