

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

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 348 OF 2023

Date: 14.05.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Jyoti P. Deborah, Proxy Counsel for the respondent.

The respondent has failed to comply with the orders dated 06.03.2025 and 22.04.2025. Sufficient time was granted to the respondent to file vakalatnama and reply. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against him.

Both the counsels are heard. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Constant Lievens School of Nursing, Mandar Village, Katchacho
P.O. & P.S., Mandar, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 835 214.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 349 OF 2023

Date: 14.05.2025

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

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

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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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: 14.05.2025

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 the matter on 12.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

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: 14.05.2025

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 the matter on 12.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**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: 14.05.2025

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

On 24.03.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit before the office of the Commission, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the letter sent to the said members to learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

List the matter for final hearing on 21.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Phoenix College, Gram Bhuteda, Tehsil Jaora, Ratlam, M.P. – 457
226.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 155 OF 2024

Date: 14.05.2025

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

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 dismissed as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Phoenix International School, Near Toll Tax, Gram Bhuteda,
Tehsil Jaora, Ratlam District, M.P. – 457 226.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 156 OF 2024

Date: 14.05.2025

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

On 11.03.2025, a letter dated 05.03.2025 alongwith its annexure has been received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Dist. Ratlam, M.P., which are taken on record.

Today learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed original clarification affidavit before the office of Commission. During the course of hearing, copy of the said affidavit has been filed by him, which is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final hearing on 21.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, AB Road, Indore, M.P. – 452 012.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 157 OF 2024

Date: 14.05.2025

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

Today learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed original application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the above application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office. During the course of hearing copy of the above-said documents have been filed by him, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to place original above-said application alongwith its annexure in this file then issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered A.D. and e-mail.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it is just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -

1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. District Minority/ Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above committee members for submitting the report.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of physical inspection committee in order to pursue the matter with the physical inspection committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List the matter on 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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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: 14.05.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email 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 has been forwarded by the physical inspection committee to the Commission but till now the same has not been received.

Office is also directed if the said report received in the Commission within one week then list the matter for final arguments on the date fixed for hearing or if the said report is not received within one week then issue letter to physical inspection committee by registered AD and e-mail for sending the original physical inspection, duly signed by all the members of the said 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 the matter on 13.08.2025.

**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: 14.05.2025

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

Despite sending rejoinder in terms of orders dated 11.03.2025 to the respondent, no counter received from them till now.

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

List the matter on 12.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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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: 14.05.2025

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

On 01.05.2025, an email alongwith its attachment have been received from the Deputy Director, Minority Welfare, West Champaran, Bettiah, Bihar – 845 438, which are taken on record.

It is stated therein that the relevant documents were not produced by the petitioner institution at the time of inspection and physical inspection can be done by the three-tier committee either on 26.04.2025 or any other date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that requisite documents were furnished to members of the physical inspection committee and they have already inspected petitioner institution thereafter the said report has been forwarded by the said committee to the Commission but till now the same has not been received.

Office is also directed if the said report received in the Commission within one week then list the matter for final arguments on the date fixed for hearing or if the said report is not received within one week then issue letter to physical inspection committee by registered AD and e-mail for sending the original physical inspection, duly signed by all the members of the said 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 the matter on 12.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

College of Law, IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, 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. 158 of 2024

14.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 11.3.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit along with Rejoinder Affidavit before the Commission's office today along with envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

He has filed a copy of the same before the Court of the Commission, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to place the original application in case file. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice of the above application by registered AD and email to the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Servite Higher Secondary School, Kottucherry, Karaikal,
Puducherry- 609609.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 161 of 2024

14.05.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Jyoti P. Deborah, Advocate for the respondent.

Though this case was listed for final arguments today, Ms. Jyoti P. Deborah, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent and stated that Mr. Arvind Selvaraj is the main counsel in the case. She is directed to file notification issued by Government of Pondicherry appointing Mr. Arvind Selvaraj as counsel in the case and also file Vakalatnama before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

List the case for final arguments on 26.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Mount Carmel English Medium School, Shirthady, Mangalore
Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka- 574 236.**

Vs.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher
Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.**

Case No. 220 of 2024

14.05.2025

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

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the record that there is variance of students' details as mentioned in the application format and in the Physical Inspection Report sent by the Physical Inspection Committee.

It is stated in the application format that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 493 students, 133 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 473 students, 112 students were from the Christian minority community.

In the Physical Inspection Report, it is mentioned that during the year 2022-23, out of total 417 students, 110 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 414 students, 98 students were from the Christian minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file clarification in this regard within a week time. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after receipt of the clarification affidavit from the learned counsel for the petitioner, issue letter to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

List the case for final arguments on 26.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**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

14.05.2025

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 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 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Thomas School, Dhamri, Meharma P.O., Dhamri Meharma,
Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 160.**

Vs.

**Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education &
Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand-
834004.**

Case No. 292 of 2024

14.05.2025

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

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Joseph's Middle School, Damruhat, Sunderpahari, Godda District, Jharkhand-814153.

Vs.

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

Case No. 35 of 2025

14.05.2025

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent and none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in second round.

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 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Mary's School, Bada Poro, Sunderpahari, Godda District,
Jharkhand- 814156.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 36 of 2025

14.05.2025

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent and none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in second round.

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 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Prabhath Tara Middle School, Saurichakla, Mehrama, Godda District, Jharkhand- 814160.

Vs.

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

Case No. 37 of 2025

14.05.2025

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent and none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in second round.

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 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Sharda University Agra, 18 Km. Stone, On Agra-Delhi Highway
(NH-19), Keetham, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 007.**

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar
Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow.**

Case No. 66 of 2025

14.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 6.5.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file some documents before the Court of the Commission. He is directed to file the same before the Court of the Commission.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 13.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

14.05.2025

Child Jesus Nursery and Primary School, No. 161/1, Vettanviduthi Village, Karambakudi Taluk, Padukkottai District, Tamil Nadu- 622301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 01.05.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Child Jesus Nursery and Primary School, No. 161/1, Vettanviduthi Village, Karambakudi Taluk, Padukkottai District, Tamil Nadu- 622301. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 26.9.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 30.9.2024. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 16.7.2024 issued by District Education Officer (Private Schools), Pudukottai District granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 2.3.2023 to 1.3.2026.

5. 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.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is un-aided school (Primary).

7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 199 students, 12 students were from the Christian Minority Community. In the year 2023-24, out of total 257 students, 17 students were from the Christian minority community and in the academic year 2024-25, out of total 258 students, 18 students were from the Christian minority community.

8. Amendment in Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust is done 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.

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

10. List on 13.08.2025. Record of Case No. 73 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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