Ayesha Tarin Modern Public School, Anoopshahr Road, P.O. CDF, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh – 202 122.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of U.P., Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.

CASE NO. 117 OF 2024

Present: Mr. Ibad Mushtaq, 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: 19.05.2025

St. Francis School, Gundle P.O., Mahagaon, Boisar (East), Palghar Dist., Maharashtra – 401 501.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 032.

CASE NO. 78 OF 2024

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 MEMBER

Date: 19.05.2025

Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya, Surat, Gujarat-395 007.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 111 OF 2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 directed if the said report is not received in the Commission within one week then issue reminder letter again to the members of the physical inspection committee by registered AD and e-mail for sending the original physical inspection report, 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 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 19.05.2025

St. Peter's College Kolencherry, Ernakulam Dist. Kerala – 682 311.

V/s.

- 1. Mahatama Gandhi University, Priyadarshini Hills, Kottayam P.O., Kottayam Dist., Kerala 686 560
- 2. Department of Higher Education, State of Kerala.

MISC. CASE NO. 06 OF 2023 Date: 19.05.2025

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

Ms. Ipshita Dutta, Advocate for the respondent no. 1.

Mr. Keerthi Priyan . E for the respondent no. 2.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 again prayed for time to file counter affidavit on the ground that there is demise in the family of the main counsel and he is unable to attend the court. Time prayed for is granted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is granted.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 has no objection for the adjournment.

At the request of parties, case is adjourned to 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Acharya Vidyasagar Public School, G – Pothyai, Gaushala, New Pichhore Road, Khaniyadhana, District – Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh – 473 990.

V/s.

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

APPEAL NO. 03 OF 2023 Date: 19.05.2025

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

On 28.04.2025, a letter dated 21.04.2025 alongwith physical inspection report has been received from the Collector, Dist. Shivpuri, which is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final hearing on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S & S Law College, Village Datoda, Tehsil Mhow, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh – 452 020.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 112 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from 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 that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of M.P., with a request to direct members of physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report 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 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 on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 19.05.2025

Crescent International School, Bario (Knowledge Village), Govindpur, Dhanbad, Jharkhand – 828 109.

V/s.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, S.E. & L. Department, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 05 OF 2023

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

On 13.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit and UDISE database updation process before the office of the Commission, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to send the said affidavit alongwith its annexure to members of physical inspection committee for filing its response, before the date fixed for hearing.

List the matter for final hearing on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 19.05.2025

Holy Redeemer English High School, Gangankoppa Village, Hosanagar Tq., Shimoga District, Karnataka – 577 418.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.

CASE NO. 196 OF 2021 Date: 19.05.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Though this case is listed for final hearing, the Commission find that some issues involved in the case need clarification. Clarification is needed on the name of the petitioner institution and it's level of education.

The name of the petitioner institution is mentioned as "Holy Redeemer English High School" against column no. 1 of the application format for grant of minority status certificate whereas in the physical inspection report, it is mentioned as "Holy Redeemer High School (English Medium)" and recognition order dated 05.11.2019 issued by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction Department, Shimoga Dt., mentions name of the petitioner institution as "Holy Redeemer English Medium High School".

It is further observed that the level of education of the said institution is mentioned as "Primary" against column no. 6 of the application format for grant of minority status certificate whereas in the physical inspection report, it is mentioned as "High School".

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to reconcile the aforesaid inconsistency by filing 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 the same within a week and also file envelopes and postal stamps so that notice could be sent to the respondent.

After compliance by learned counsel for petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent and members of the physical inspection committee by registered AD and e-mail.

List on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, Plot No. 91, P.T. Colony, Suncity, R.R. Dist., Bandlaguda (V), Gandipet (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana – 500 086.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 355 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Though this case is listed for final arguments, the Commission find that some issues involved in the case need clarification. Clarification is needed on the matter that whether the petitioner institution is aided or unaided.

It is stated against column no. 11 of the application format for grant of minority status certificate that the petitioner institution is an "unaided" whereas in the physical inspection report, it is mentioned as "aided".

On 05.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit before the office of the Commission, which is taken on record.

It is mentioned in the said affidavit that the petitioner institution is an unaided educational institution duly recognized by the District Educational Officer, Ranga Reddy Dist. for classes I to VII vide order no. Proc.Rc.No.1179/A4/2019 dated 10.01.2020 for the period 2019-20 to 2028-29 and by the Regional Joint Director of School Education Hyderabad, for classes VIII to X for the period 2020-21 to 2029-30 vide Order No. Proc.No.R.R.-GDP-007-0028.

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

List for final hearing on 16.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 19.05.2025

St. Joseph's High School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461.
Vs.

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

Case No. 131 of 2024

19.05.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 22.04.2025, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send a copy of the clarification affidavit to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for filing response.

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

List the case for final arguments on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 461.

Vs.

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

Case No. 133 of 2024

19.05.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 22.04.2025, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send a copy of the clarification affidavit to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for filing response.

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

List the case for final arguments on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Montfort School, Vadakal B Village, Theresapuram, Pondur P.O., Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu- 602

102.

Vs.

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

Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 202 of 2024

19.05.2025

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 that if 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 physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of

hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

DNS College of Pharmacy, NH-24, JP Nagar, Didauli, Amroha, Uttar Pradesh- 244 222.

Vs.

Principal, Technical Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 63, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226 001.

Case No. 255 of 2024

19.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust before the Commission's office on 31.1.202, which is taken on record.

He has also filed notarized copy of approval order and affiliation order of the petitioner institution before the Commission's office on 04.03.2025, which are also taken on record.

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.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Aided Mappila Upper Priamry (A.M.U.P.) School, Koolimuttam, District Thrissur, Kerala- 680 691.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

R.A. No. 01 of 2024

19.05.2025

Present: Ms. Lakshmishree P., Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Keerthipriyan E., Advocate for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.03.2025, Mr. Keerthipriyan E., Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent and stated that the petitioner institution is an Aided institution and recognized from the Government of Kerala.

As far as the controversy regarding affiliation of the petitioner institution is concerned, learned counsel for the respondent has already cleared the said aspect.

The Commission has pronounced order dated 18.1.2024 in Case No. 35 of 2022 granting minority status certificate to the petitioner institution but due to non-submission of updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the State Board/ CBSE within three months from the date of above order passed by the Commission, the petition was automatically deemed to be dismissed. Thereafter, this case was registered as R.A. No. 01 of 2024 and notices were issued to the respondent and today Mr. Keerthipriyan E., Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted his reply.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that she has already filed affidavit in Case No. 35 of 2022 stating that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Muslim minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution.

She has also stated that the respondent has already forwarded reply in this case. Office is directed that if the reply is received, then place the same on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Kazipur- Terah Meet, G.T. Road, Syed Sarawan Post, Kaushambi District, Uttar Pradesh- 212 213.

Vs.

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

Case No. 24 of 2025

19.05.2025

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 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Fatima School, Bardhai Bazar, Mankapur, Gonda District, Uttar Pradesh-271302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 26 of 2025

19.05.2025

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

A letter dated 15.4.2025 from District Inspector of Schools, Gonda has been received by hand on 16.4.2025, which is taken on record.

Since no proper reply has been received, 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 and also file updated recognition order issued by ICSE. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Guru Nanak Public School, Sikharpur, Kaliaboda, Cuttack, Orissa.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 25 of 2025

19.05.2025

Present: None.

None appeared on behalf of the petitioner on 06.02.2025. Today also there is no appearance on behalf of the petitioner and the petitioner has not complied the Commission's earlier order dated 06.02.2025.

Since nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Aparna Trehan, R/o 19, Top Floor, Ambika Vihar, New Delhi- 110 087.

Vs.

1. The Chairman, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Extension, G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi– 1100332.

2. The Assistant Director of Education (Act / PSB), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, New Delhi.

Unregistered Case

19.05.2025

Present: None.

Though this case was fixed for argument on admission stage, today none appeared on behalf of the complainant.

This complaint purported to have been filed under Section 12 (C) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 against the respondent school on the ground of irregularities in appointments, promotions, dismissals, etc.

The relief sought by the complainant does not fall within the ambit of Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 and since nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER