Aliya Hadeesul Quran Libinat (Girls), Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 65 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

On 05.05.2025, clarification affidavit has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner by hand, which is taken on record.

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

List the case for final hearing on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

St. Stephen's School, Christian Basti, P.O. Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 005.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 108 OF 2021

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

On 19.06.2025, original physical inspection report has been received from the District Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan Dist., Guwahati by post, which is taken on record.

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

List for final hearing on 11.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

Hadi Public School, Village & Post Kuri Rawana, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education,

Government of U.P.

CASE NO. 35 OF 2023

Present: Dr. Fayyaz Ahmad Ansari, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical

inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that petitioner institution has already inspected by the members of the physical

inspection committee.

Office is directed that if the said report is not received then write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report of the petitioner institution before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by email for sending the original physical 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 letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both

the offices.

List on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

Brainy Stars International School, S Bingipura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South District, Karnataka – 560 105.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 36 OF 2023

Present: Dr. Fayyaz Ahmad Ansari, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed afresh vakalatnama, which is taken on record.

List for final arguments on 05.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

St. Francis Hr. Sec. School, Church Road, Jinsi, Jehangirabad, P.O. Bhopal, Madhya Prades – 462 008.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 85 OF 2023 Date: 15.07.2025

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

On 23.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed original Governing Body Resolution by hand, which is taken on record.

List for final arguments on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Timpany Steel City School, Pedagantyada, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 530 044.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 116 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 16.04.2025, copy of physical inspection report received from the District Collector, Visakhapatnam by post, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail for sending the original physical 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 directed to supply copy of the said reminder letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with members of physical inspection committee.

List on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

Katherine High School, Village Ara Gate, P.O. Mahilong, P.S. Tatisilway, District Ranchi, Jharkhand – 835 103.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 207 OF 2022

Date: 15.07.2025

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

A bare reading of original Board Resolution dated 05.05.2022 filed by the petitioner makes it clear that it has been signed by six members of the petitioner society. On the contrary, the name of five members are not mentioned anywhere in the supplementary Trust Deed except one member of the petitioner society i.e. Sr. Helen Lakra. Thus there is a variance between proof and pleading regarding the name of present members of the petitioner society.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to reconcile the said inconsistency.

List on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Balayesu English Medium High School, Nagarazm (Village & Mandal), Gutur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522 268.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh – 521 185.

CASE NO. 123 OF 2023

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

On 30.06.2025, a letter dated 16.06.2025 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of A.P., which is self-explanatory and is taken on record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter in terms of order dated 23.01.2025 to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail for sending the original physical 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 directed to supply copy of the said reminder letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with members of physical inspection committee.

List on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha - 753 008.

V/s.

- 1. The Director, Higher Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, H.O.D. Building, Campus II, Bhubaneswar 751 001.
- 2. Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Secretariat Building, Campus I, Bhubaneswar 751 001.

MISC CASE NO. 10 OF 2023

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

None appeared on behalf of the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent with a direction to comply with the orders dated 07.08.2024, 05.12.2024 and 25.03.2025, failing which, the petition shall be proceeded exparte against the respondent.

Copy of the notice be supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

List on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

St. Robert's High School, Parsudih, Tatanagar, Jamshedpur District, Jharkhand – 831 002.

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. 77 OF 2024

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

On 24.03.2025, copy of physical inspection report received from the Director, NEP, East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur by post, which is taken on record.

On 14.05.2025, copy of physical inspection report and on 26.05.2025, original physical inspection report received from the District Social Welfare Officer, East Singhbhum by post, both the reports are taken on record.

It has been observed from the report dated 26.05.2025 that it has been signed by Director, NEP, District Minority Welfare Officer, and District Education Officer, East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur.

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

List the case for final hearing on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

St. Anthony's School, Phulwaria, Kusumghati P.O., Godda Dist., Jharkhand – 814 147.

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. 82 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that petitioner institution has already inspected by the members of the physical inspection committee.

Office is directed that if the said report is not received then write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report of the petitioner institution before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by email for sending the original physical 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 letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.07.2025

City Public School, Dharmunala, Palhani, Azamgarh, U.P.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow – 226 007.

CASE NO. 300 OF 2023 Date: 15.07.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard, perused the pleadings and documents.

Notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record i.e., Certificate of Registration and Renewed Certificate of Registration dated 21.01.2025 of the Al Raza Memorial Society, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith founding members of the Al Raza Memorial Society, amended Memorandum of Association alongwith list of present members of the said society and recognition order dated 01.07.2013 issued by the District Basic Education Officer, Azamgarh of petitioner institution are already on record. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. UP/2023/0360185 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 12.05.2023 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. He has filed original resolution of the General Body of the Society in favour of Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan, Manager of Al Raza Memorial Society, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan, Manager of Al Raza Memorial Society, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has also filed his affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Muslim minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength during the academic year 2020-21, it is mentioned that out of the total 376 students, 324 students were from the Muslim minority community and 52 students were Hindu. In the year 2021-22, it is mentioned that out of the total 359 students, 334 students were from the Muslim minority community and 25 students were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 327 students, 292 students were from the Muslim minority community and 35 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2020-21, out of the total 11 teachers, 08 teachers were from Muslim minority community and 03 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2021-22, out of the total 11 teachers, 06 teachers were from Muslim minority community and 05 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, out of total 11 teachers, 08 teachers were from the Muslim minority community and 03 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 12.05.2023, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 17.05.2023 and the same is still pending before the State Competent Authority. The State Competent Authority has not granted NOC in favour of the petitioner institution till now and also not rejected the said application and not communicated the same to the petitioner. After 90 days from the receipt of the application for grant of NOC, the petitioner has filed this application for grant of MSC to this Commission straightway as per the provisions of Section 10 and 11(f) of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (in short 'NCMEI') Act, 2004.

After service of registered notice/email dated 03.01.2024, no reply/ response has been received from the respondent. Thereafter in the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission deemed fit and proper that physical inspection report alongwith recommendation may be obtained from the Committee constituted by this Commission for issuance of MSC to the petitioner institution vide order dated 14.02.2024, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 19.02.2024 and 27.06.2024, 06.09.2024, 04.11.2024 and 28.01.2025, the District Minority Welfare Officer, Azamgarh, has sent physical inspection report dated 03.02.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 11.02.2025 wherein they mentioned that the petitioner institution is recognized by the education sector in Palhani and it is in the city area. They have not given any adverse remarks.

The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Muslim minority community and is being administered by the Al Raza Memorial Society, which is managed and run by the members of the Muslim minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan, Manager of Al Raza Memorial Society and authorized representative of petitioner institution.

Hon'ble Apex Court, various High Courts as well as this Commission in case of Buckley Primary School, Cuttack, Orissa Vs. Government of Orissa (order passed by this Commission in Case No. 1320 of 2009 dated 06.07.2010) have categorically held that the percentage of admission of students from notified minority community in a minority educational institution is not an indicia for determining the minority status of such institution. This Commission has also decided that there must be reasonable strength of students of particular minority community in a minority educational institution. The percentage could be determined based on the actual proportion of specific minority community in the State population as per prevailing census. Population of Muslim minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 19.26%.

I have perused the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner institution, which was registered before the Deputy Registrar (Societies), Azamgarh Mandal, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, on dated 01.02.2023 which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 12.05.2023 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 20.10.2023.

The amended Memorandum of Association dated 01.02.2023 of the said society and all the documents produced by the petitioner institution clearly reflect that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are primarily the members of the Muslim minority community. In addition, the said fact also stands proved from the documents and affidavit filed by the petitioner. There is no document on record to rebut the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution before this Commission.

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the City Public School, Dharmunala, Palhani, Azamgarh, U.P., run by the Al Raza Memorial Society, is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Muslim minority community.

School, Consequently, City Public Dharmunala, Azamgarh, U.P., is declared as unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking to the fact 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. If the petitioner institution failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed.

After compliance of the above order, a minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower Convent School, Kabbar Waccha Road, Mudki, Firozepur District, Punjab- 142 060.

Vs.

Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, Punjab- 160 062.

Case No. 159 of 2024 15.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An email dated 19.3.2025 has been received from Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 19.3.2024, which is in Punjabi language. The same is taken on record.

An email dated 24.3.2025 has been received from Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 22.3.2025 of Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G), Ferozepur, which is also taken on record.

An email dated 23.4.2025 has also been received from Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur attaching therewith copy of letter dated 22.3.2025 and verification report dated 20.3.2025, which is also taken on record.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Feorzepur vide letter dated 22.3.2025 has sent detailed report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 4.4.2025. The same is also taken on record. The said report is not in the proper format prescribed by the Commission.

It is mentioned in the letter that the school has a total of 355 students, out of which the school has given a list of 41 students. During the investigation, it was found that only 4 students were found to be named Christian. As per the application submitted by the petitioner institution, during the academic year 2023-24, out of total 343 students, 41 students were from the Christian minority community.

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.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the committee before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to write a letter to the members of the physical inspection committee intimating them that a self declaration is a sufficient document to prove the religion of a person. Copy of both the letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursing the matter with the members of the physical inspection committee and also apprise them about the format issued by the Ministry of Minority Affairs regarding self-declaration of minority community by students.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.08.2025.

Mercy School of Nursing, Village Baridih, Tehsil Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand- 831 017.

Vs.

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

Case No. 160 of 2024 15.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Director (NEP), East Singhbhoom, Jamshedpur vide letter dated 29.1.2025 has sent copy of the physical inspection report along with some documents, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 24.3.2025. The same is taken on record.

District Social Welfare Officer, East Singhbhoom, Jamshedpur vide letter dated 3.5.2025 has sent the original physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 26.5.2025. The same is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated affiliation order issued by the Indian Nursing Council. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Adam Public School, Vill. & Post Sarkara, Chakrajmal, District Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh- 246 761.

Vs.

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

Case No. 170 of 2024 15.07.2025

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari has filed his Vakalatnama before the Court of the Commission, which is taken on record.

District Magistrate, Bijnor vide letter dated 10.7.2025 has sent physical inspection report along with some documents, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 15.7.2025. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to send a letter to the District Magistrate, Bijnor to apprise the Commission whether the same physical inspection report has been sent by them within fifteen days. A copy of the letter along with physical inspection report be annexed with the said letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Saiyid Hamid Academy, E-73, Lane No. 6, Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi- 110 025.

Vs.

- 1. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, R. No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110 054.
- 2. Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.

Case No. 283 of 2024 15.07.2025

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

Rameshwar Upadhyay for the respondent.

Mr. Rameshwar Upadhyay appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file reply. At request final opportunity is granted to the respondent for filing reply.

Since no 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 also to 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 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Regional Director, Western Regional Committee (NCTE), G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Near Metro Station, New Delhi- 110 075.

Misc. 11 of 2024 15.07.2025

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

Ms. Archana Joshi for the respondent.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent to file reply.

Learned counsel for the respondent is directed to supply a copy of the reply to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

15.07.2025

Vanasthali Public School, HS01, Sec. Omicron 3, Greater Noida, Gautam Budha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh- 201 308.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 23.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Vanasthali Public School, HS01, Sec. Omicron 3, Greater Noida, Gautam Budha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh- 201 308. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 4.11.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007, which was received by the respondent on 9.11.2024. 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 copy of certificate dated 3.10.2024 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Gautam Buddha Nagar granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 3.10.2024 to 3.10.2025.
- 5. Petitioner has also 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 unaided institution (Primary).
- 7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of 139 students, 05 students were from the Jain Minority Community.
- 8. In this petition Amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 02.09.2025.

GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

15.07.2025

Panjataniyah English Higher Secondary School, Bandhan Road, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh- 451 551.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 23.05.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Panjataniyah English Higher Secondary School, Bandhan Road, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh-451 551. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 14.1.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 17.1.2025. 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 a copy of letter dated 24.2.2023 issued by Commissioner, Lok Shikshan Sanchalanalay, Madhya Pradesh granting renewal of recognition to the petitioner institution for the year 2025-26.
- 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 (Higher Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 312 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community. During the year 2023-24, out of total 308 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 363 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community.
- 8. In this petition amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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.
- Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

15.07.2025

Nav Bharat Public School, Odrahana, Post Mahewaganj, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh- 261 506.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 27.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Nav Bharat Public School, Odrahana, Post Mahewaganj, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh-261 506. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007, which was received by the respondent on 12.2.2025. 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 copy of letter dated 28.8.2014 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Lakhimpur Khiri granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.7.2014 to 30.6.2017 and copy of letter dated 13.4.2023 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Lakhimpur Khiri.
- 5. Petitioner has also 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 institution (Primary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 819 students, 91 students were from the Sikh minority community. During the year 2023-24, out of total 859 students, 101 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 819 students, 87 students were from the Sikh minority community.
- 8. In this petition Amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 02.09.2025.

15.07.2025

Delhi Public School, By Pass Road Pal, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342 001.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room no 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

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

An application has been received by hand on 27.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Delhi Public School, By Pass Road Pal, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342 001. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.12.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan, which was received by the respondent on 1.1.2025. 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 Government of Rajasthan has notified Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room No 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act. Accordingly, the said authority is impleaded as Respondent No. 2.
- 4. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 5. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 28.8.2014 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Lakhimpur Khiri granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.7.2014 to 30.6.2017 and copy of letter dated 13.4.2023 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Lakhimpur Khiri.
- 6. Petitioner has also filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 7. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is un-aided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 4513 students, 731 students were from the Jain minority community. During the year 2023-24, out of total 4543 students, 759 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 4624 students, 883 students were from the Jain minority community.
- 8. In this petition the supplementary trust deed of the petitioner trust was executed 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. He is also directed to file envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.
- 10. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the respondents by registered AD and e-mail.
- 11. List on 02.09.2025.

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DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

15.07.2025

S.T. International School, Kurkuri, Mission Road, Phulwarisharif, Patna-801 505.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

Present: Mr. Tarique Raza Khan for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 3.6.2025 from the petitioner for grant of minority status certificate to S.T. International School, Kurkuri, Mission Road, Phulwarisharif, Patna-801 505. It be registered.

- 2. Earlier minority status certificate was issued to S.T. Raza International School (STRIS), Mission Road, Kurkuri, Phulwarisharif, Patna, Bihar-801505 in Case No. 1062 of 2017 on 8/8/2018.
- 3. The name of the said institution has been changed. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 22.11.2024 issued by CBSE conveying the approval regarding change of name of petitioner institution from 'S.T. Raza Internation School' to 'S.T. International School'.
- 4. It is stated in application that the petitioner has applied to NOC on 27.2.2025 to Principal Secretary, MHRD, and Government of Bihar, which is the wrong competent authority. A bare reading o the application clearly states that the petitioner has applied for grant of minority status certificate and not for No Objection Certificate.
- 5. The petitioner has not filed complete information regarding students' details against Col. No. 6 has not been furnished and Resolution and affidavit not furnished.
- 6. Mr. Tarique Raza Khan seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 7. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return original sets, envelope and postage charges to the petitioner after retaining a copy. Record of Case No. 1062 of 2017 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER