Sana Smart Matriculation School, No. 13/3B, Perambur High Road, First Street, Jamalia, Chennai, T.N. – 600 012.

V/s.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N. – 600 009.

CASE NO. 93 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Letter dated 30.04.2025 issued to District Education Officer, Chennai, Tamil Nadu returned back unserved on 21.05.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish correct address of the said officer so that afresh letter may be sent to him.

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 letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 24.07.2025

Mayyalavia Madrasa Nursery and Primary School, Cherukallayi, New Mahe (Post) Union Territory of Puducherry – 673 311.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 75 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 15.05.2025, an email has been received from the Collectorate, Puducherry, stating therein that the physical inspection report has been sent to this Commission. Copy of the tracking report is also attached therewith.

On 03.06.2025, vakalatnama has been received from the learned counsel for the respondent, which is taken on record.

On 29.04.2025, a letter dated 08.04.2025 of the Deputy Collector (HQ), Government of Puducherry alongwith physical inspection report has also been received. The said report is signed by only one member of the physical inspection committee i.e. District Education Officer, Mahe. It is stated in the said letter that the report from the Social Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Department, Mahe, has not been obtained as the post currently being vacant.

List on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 24.07.2025

St. Thomas High School, Shantipur P.O., Tinsukia, Assam – 786 157.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781 006.

CASE NO. 02 OF 2024

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of physical inspection committee, no reply/ response received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

List for final arguments on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 24.07.2025

Christ Collegiate School, At Mission Road, Buxi Baxzar P.O. & P.S., Lalbag, Cuttack District, Odisha – 751 001.

V/s.

The Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar, Khurdha, Odisha – 751 001.

CASE NO. 323 OF 2023

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

On 16.05.2025, physical inspection report alongwith its annexure have been received from the District Welfare Officer, Cuttack, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the said report alongwith its annexure to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

List on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 24.07.2025

St. Joseph's Industrial School, Kumanachavadi, Poonamallee, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 056.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 306 OF 2023

Date: 24.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Industrial School, 100, Portugues, Church Street, George, Town, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 001.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 307 OF 2023

Date: 24.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower Kannada Higher Primary School (Aided), 4th Ward, Near Nagarasaba, Hospet, Vijayanagar District, Karnataka – 583 201.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 299 OF 2023

Date: 24.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report for the current academic year 2024-25, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the said committee inspected the petitioner institution last week.

Office is directed that if the above said report is not received then issue reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original inspection report for the current academic year 2024-25, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copy of the aforesaid reminder letter. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the members of the said committee.

List on 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Irulancheri, Perambakkam, Thiruvallur Dist., Tamil Nadu - 631 402.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 197 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 14.05.2025, again physical inspection report has been received from the District Collector, Tiruvallur, wherein the members of the physical inspection committee has not recommended the Commission to issue minority status certificate to the petitioner. However, on 16.04.2025 the said report was received from District Collector, Tiruvallur, wherein column no. 12 has been left blank.

The signatures of District Minority Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officers, Thiruvallur in both the reports appears to be different.

Office is directed to issue letter to the District Collector, Tiruvallur asking him to reconcile the said inconsistency and which report should be considered genuine.

Office is also directed to send copy of the aforesaid letter to the members of physical inspection committee and learned counsel for the petitioner.

List for final arguments on 04.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

Date: 24.07.2025

Golden Independent Pre-University College, Bagur Sonnenahalli, Lakkur Hobli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist., Karnataka.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 178 OF 2022

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

On 26.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit in compliance with the commission's order dated 23.04.2025, 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 arguments on 04.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 24.07.2025

Mount Zion International School, Lena Vilakku, Pilivilam (Post), Thirumayam (TK), Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Secretariat, Chennai, T.N.

Date: 24.07.2025

CASE NO. 58 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 30.04.2025, no reply received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

Notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record i.e., Trust Deed and Supplementary Trust Deed of the Mount Zion Educational Trust, downloaded copy of letter of affiliation dated 22.04.2024 issued by the CBSE to the petitioner institution. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. TN/2022/0313149 of the petitioner's trust as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 18.10.2023 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 Trust in favour of Dr. Jonathan Preeth Jayabarathan, Chairman-cum-Managing Trustee of the said Trust, for obtaining MSC from this Commission. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed clarification affidavit.

Dr. Jonathan Preeth Jayabarathan, Chairman-cum-Managing Trustee of the said Trust, 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 Christian minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength during the academic year 2021-22, it is mentioned that out of the total 1873 students, 121 students were from the Muslim minority community, 163 students were from the Christian minority community and 1589 students were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 2058 students, 163 students were from the Muslim minority community, 187 students were from the Christian minority community and 1708 students were from Hindu. In the year 2023-24, it is mentioned that out of the total 2203 students, 201 students were from the Muslim minority community, 178 students were from the Christian minority community, 02 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 1822 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2021-22, out of the total 74 teachers, 02 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 23 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 49 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, out of the total 137 teachers, 05 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 40 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 92 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, out of total 159 teachers, 05 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 55 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 99 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 18.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 21.10.2023 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 06.03.2024, Director of Private Schools, Chennai, on behalf of the respondent has sent reply dated 26.04.2024 by post which was received by the Commission on 06.05.2024. In the reply filed by the respondent i.e. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, submitted that petitioner institution has filed application for grant of MSC. Minority Status is being granted by the State Government as per the guidelines stipulated in GO (MS) No. 375, School Education (X2) Department dated 12.10.1998 and GO (MS) No. 214 School Education (X2) Department dated 03.11.2008. It is stated that the management of the petitioner's school failed to produce the certificate issued by the Tahsildars concerned to ascertain that the educational institution satisfy additional guidelines including the guidelines prescribed in GO (MS) No. 375, School Education (X2) Department dated 12.10.1998 and GO (MS) No. 214 School Education (X2) Department dated 03.11.2008 and the claim of the petitioner is not maintainable either in law and the same is liable to be dismissed as devoid of merit. In these circumstances, it is prayed that the Commission may be pleased to take into account the objections of the respondent and suitable orders may be passed as per the Government orders.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed subsequent pleadings and contended that the petitioner institution is a religious minority institution and run by the Mount Zion Educational Trust, which is a registered society, constituted by members of the Christian minority community primarily for the benefit of Christian minority community. On dated 18.10.2023, the petitioner institution had submitted an application for grant of NOC under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 before the respondent. After the completion of 90 days from the date of receipt of the said application the petitioner institution applied for MSC before this Commission and this case is a fit case for intervention by this Commission. This Commission is functioning as per the NCMEI Act, 2004 read with the judicial pronouncements of the Apex Court for the purpose of declaration of MSC. Petitioner institution had applied for grant of NOC whereas the reply filed by the respondent does not even murmured a single word with regard to the receipt and further process of the said application for NOC, which is duly received by the respondent. In its reply, respondent has referred a couple of GOs like 375 dated 12.10.1998 and 214 dated 03.11.2018 with the regard to the issuance of MSC by the State of Tamil Nadu. None of Government orders are dealing with the issuance of NOC under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, so instant case is a fit case for interference by this Commission. Hon'ble Supreme Court in Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny Vs. The State of West Bengal (Civil No. 3945 of 2018) decision dated 18.04.2018 in which Hon'ble Supreme Court has settled the law with regard to the applicability of Section 10 and 11 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 and in view of the said pronouncement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court the stand taken by the respondent will not survive in the eye of law and therefore, prayed that this Commission may issue MSC to the petitioner institution in the interest of justice and equity.

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 23.04.2024, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 26.06.2024, 28.08.2024 and 17.10.2024. The District Collector, Pudukkottai Dist., T.N. has sent physical inspection report dated 10.10.2024, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 23.10.2024 wherein members of the physical inspection committee has not recommended the Commission to grant minority status certificate to the petitioner institution but has not given any adverse remarks. It is relevant to mention here that as per physical inspection report in the petitioner institution during the academic year 2024-25, out of the total number of 2196 students, 187 students were from the Christian minority community, which is 8.5%, which is more than the state census of 2011 i.e. 6.12%.

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 Christian minority community and is being administered by the Mount Zion Educational Trust, which is managed and run by the members of the Christian 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 Dr. Jonathan Preeth Jayabarathan, Chairman-cum-Managing Trustee of the said Trust, 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 Christian minority community in the State of Tamil Nadu as per the census of 2011 is 6.12%.

I have perused the Supplementary Trust Deed of the petitioner trust, which was registered before the Sub Registrar, Pudukkottai, on dated 07.03.2022, which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 18.10.2023 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 29.01.2024.

The Supplementary Trust Deed dated 27.09.2023 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 Christian 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 Mount Zion International School, Lena Vilakku, Pilivilam (Post), Thirumayam (TK), Pudukottai, T.N., run by the Mount Zion Educational Trust, 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 Christian minority community.

Consequently, Mount Zion International School, Lena Vilakku, Pilivilam (Post), Thirumayam (TK), Pudukottai, T.N., is declared as an 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 Christian 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

Akal Academy Telipura, P.O. Choukhandi, Via Kashipur, Tehsil Tanda, District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 713.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226001.

Case No. 96 of 2024 24.07.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 the above-said 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 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 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baring Union Christian College, Jalandhar Road, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143 505.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education and Languages Punjab Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9A, Chandigarh.

Case No. 126 of 2024

24.07.2025

Present: Mr. Bibin John, 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 the above-said 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 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 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vimala (EM) High School, Yerragunta, Sirvella Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 510.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 195 of 2024

24.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending rejoinder to the respondent, no reply has been received from the respondent.

A letter dated 18.6.2025 has been received by post on 30.6.2025 from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is 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 the above-said 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 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 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Marian Arts and Science College, Koduvayur, Palakkad District, Kerala- 678 501.

Vs.

Director Directorate of Minority welfare Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvanathapuram, Kerala, 695 033.

Case No. 276 of 2024

24.07.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Alim Anwar, Advocate for the respondent.

The letter dated 30.4.2025 sent to the District Minority Welfare Officer, Palakkad, Kerala has been returned back unserved, which was received before the Commission's office. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution and have forwarded the same to the Commission but the same is not received in the Commission.

Office is directed that if the above-said 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 original 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 16.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक शैक्षणिक संस्था आयोग

किड्स होम स्कूल, गाँव बौंक (ओ.जी.) वार्ड संख्या 71, ब्लाक- इंदौर, मध्य प्रदेश। बनाम

सचिव, पिछड़ा वर्ग एवं अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण विभाग, मंत्रालय, भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश।

मुक़दमा न. 278/ 2024

प्रतिवादी को डाक के माध्यम से दिनांक 29.4.2025 को नोटिस भेजा गया था किन्तु अभी तक आयोग के न्यायलय को भौतिक निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

याचिकाकर्ता के विद्वान अधिवक्ता ने प्रस्तुत किया है कि भौतिक निरीक्षण समिति के सदस्यों ने याचिकाकर्ता संस्थान का निरीक्षण किया है।

कार्यालय को आदेश दिया जाता है कि भौतिक निरीक्षण समिति के सदस्यों को पुन: अनुस्मारक पत्र भेजा जाये तथा भौतिक निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट सकारात्मक रूप से अगली सुनवाई से पहले भेजने का निर्देश दिया जाए।

न्यायहित में मामले को दिनांक 16.09.2025 को सूचीबद्ध किया जाए।

डॉ. शाहिद अख्तर सदस्य

दिनांक: 24.7.2025

भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक शैक्षणिक संस्था आयोग

किड्स होम स्कूल, खजराना, इंदौर शहरी २, इंदौर, मध्य प्रदेश। बनाम

सचिव, पिछड़ा वर्ग एवं अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण विभाग, मंत्रालय, भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश।

मुक़दमा न. 279/ 2024

प्रतिवादी को डाक के माध्यम से दिनांक 29.4.2025 को नोटिस भेजा गया था किन्तु अभी तक आयोग के न्यायलय को भौतिक निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

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न्यायहित में मामले को दिनांक 16.09.2025 को सूचीबद्ध किया जाए।

डॉ. शाहिद अख्तर सदस्य

दिनांक: 24.7.2025

Charu Singh Rathore, R/o Flat No. 36, Harsukh CGHS Ltd., Plot 4, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.

Vs.

- 1. Manager, Victoria Girls Senior Secondary School, 6, Rajpur Road, Delhi- 110 054.
- 2. Chairman, Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India, 1, Church Lane, North Avenue, New Delhi- 110 001.
- 3. Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Delhi- 110 054.

Misc. 03 of 2025 24.07.2025

Present: Ms. Bhumica Kundra, Advocate for the complainant. Mr. Akshat Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondent prayed for time to file Vakalatnama and reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

He is directed to file reply within four week and also furnish a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the complainant.

After receiving the reply from the learned counsel for the respondent, learned counsel for the complainant is directed to file rejoinder before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Our Lady of Fatima School, New Colony, Gurgaon District, Haryana- 122 001.

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/Primary Schools, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector- 1, Chandigarh.

Case No. 282 of 2024 24.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

A letter dated 4.4.2025 has been received by post on 24.2.2025 from ARO-cum-Deputy Superintendent P.S., Directorate of Elementary Education, Haryana along with guidelines for grant of NOC for minority status to the schools to be set up by minority educational institutions in Haryana, which is taken on record.

An email dated 21.5.2025 has been received from Directorate of Elementary Education, Haryana attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 20.5.2025 sent to the petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

An email dated 20.5.2025 has been received from District Social Welfare Officer, Gurugram attaching therewith copy of letter dated 15.5.2025 and physical inspection report, which is also taken on record.

District Social Welfare Officer, Gurugram vide letter dated 15.5.2025 has sent original physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 13.6.2025. The same is taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

24.07.2025

Holy Family Convent School, Village-Kaboolpur, P.O. Jandu Singha, Jalandhar, Punjab-144 025.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Navaneeth K.K., Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 8.7.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to Holy Family Convent School, Village-Kaboolpur, P.O. Jandu Singha, Jalandhar, Punjab-144 025. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 25.7.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhwan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed a copy of certificate dated 6.9.2023 issued by ICSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution which is valid upto 31.3.2028.
- 4. The petitioner has not supplied complete details of students and also not filed original resolution and affidavit.
- 5. As per Notice dated 10.5.2024 issued by Commission in F. No. 3-2/2020-NCMEI mentioning therein that the petitioner institution should apply for MSC within nine months from the date of submitting NOC application before the State Competent Authority.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return original sets, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining a copy.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

24.07.2025

Sant Nischal Public School, Samlkha Road, Ladwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136132.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Present: Ms. Prachi Pratap, Advocate for the petitioner.

An Execution Application under Section 12A (5) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 14.7.2025 from the applicant against the respondent seeking compliance of the order dated 6.4.2023 passed by the Commission in Appeal No. 28 of 2019. It be registered as Execution petition.

- 2. The Commission has passed a reasoned order in Appeal No. 28 of 2019 requesting the competent authority of the State of Haryana to deliberate on application for grant of No Objection Certificate to the appellant at the earliest, expeditiously but not later than 90 days from the receipt of the copy of the order.
- 3. Section 12A (5) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 reads as under:
 - " An order made by the Commission under sub-section (4) shall be executable by the Commission as a decree of a civil court and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908), so far as may be, shall apply as they apply in respect of a decree of a civil court."
- 4. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that even after expiry of two year, the respondent has not complied with the order of the Commission.
- 5. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail to execute the order dated 6.4.2023 passed by the Commission in Appeal No. 28 of 2019.
- 6. List on 16.10.2025. Record of Appeal No. 28 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

24.07.2025

Sant Nischal Singh Public School, Yamuna Nagar, Jagadhari Road, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135001.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh- 160 001.

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DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER