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

V/s.

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

Date: 30.07.2025

CASE NO. 97 OF 2020

Present: Mr. Romy Chacko, Advocate alongwith Mr. Akshat Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

On 27.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed additional reply alongwith four sets by hand before the Commission's office. Today the same are taken on record. Copies of the same be sent to the respondent.

It is stated in the additional reply that the petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate before the State Commission on 23.09.2011, which shows that the same is not registered by the State Government till date.

This is the oldest case of the Commission.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued at some length and prayed that this matter be decided as per the judgement passed by the High Court of Kerala in the matter of St. Mary's Higher Secondary Vs. State of Kerala and the judgement passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in the matter of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny Vs. State of West Bengal & Ors. (2018) 6 SCC 772. He further requested that this Commission may decide this matter as per section 11(f) of the NCMEI Act, which reads as under: -

"11(f) decide all questions relating to the status of any institution as a Minority Educational Institution and declare its status as such.

(emphasis supplied)"

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply complete information regarding the total number of students/ faculty in petitioner institution during the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-2026.

After compliance by learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue a fresh letter to members of the physical inspection committee to inspect the petitioner institution and send the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. After receiving the aforesaid information from the petitioner regarding the total number of students/ faculty in petitioner institution during the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-2026 be also enclosed with the said letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copy of the letter, which will be sent to the said members so that he can pursue the matter with them. Office is directed to supply copy of the said letter to him.

List on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Godda P.O., Godda Dist., Jharkhand – 814 133.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 32 OF 2024

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

On 30.04.2025, physical inspection report has been received from the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Godda, 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 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 30.07.2025

St. Assisi Matric Hr. Sec. School, St. Mary's Nagar, Maranthai, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. – 627 851.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 21 OF 2024

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

In compliance of the Commission's order dated 29.04.2025, Section Officer has filed enquiry report dated 01.05.2025, which is taken on record.

On 25.04.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest recognition order of the petitioner school, which is also taken on record.

Renotify for final arguments on 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 30.07.2025

Krist Raja School, Godda P.O., Godda Dist., Jharkhand - 814 133.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 30 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also issue 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid 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.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Louis Middle School, Siktia, Nawdiha P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 153.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 31 OF 2024

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also issue 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid 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.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's World School, Kaland Chungi, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250 001.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 110 OF 2024

Date: 30.07.2025

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 22.05.2025, no response received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already sent their reply.

Office is directed that if the above-said reply is not received, then issue afresh letter to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending their reply before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

List for further arguments on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative English School, Talavpali, Mumbra, Thane, Maharashtra.

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai.

CASE NO. 265 OF 2020

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

On 11.06.2025, physical inspection report alongwith certain documents has been received from the Education Officer (Scheme), Thane by post. He has sent the same report through email also, which was received in the Commission on 07.07.2025. All the documents alongwith its enclosures are taken on record.

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 30.07.2025

Integral Degree College, Saifini, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh - 244 922.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 53 OF 2023

Date: 30.07.2025

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

On 30.07.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the renewed Certificate of Registration of the petitioner society, which is taken on record.

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 05.05.2025, no response received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Junior College, 17-1-376/166 & 167, Santosh Nagar, New Santosh Nagar Colony, Saidabad Mandal, Hyderabad – II District, Telangana – 500 008.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 352 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 21.05.2025, an internal communication has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad Dist., which is taken on record.

On 23.07.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the affiliation order of the petitioner institution, which is also taken on record.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, 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 reminder letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Junior College, 18-1-350/5/A, T S, Chandrayana Gutta, Hyderabad – II District Telangana – 500 058.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 353 OF 2023

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

On 23.07.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the affiliation order of the petitioner institution, which is also taken on record.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, 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 reminder letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, H.No. 17-1-22/A, Housing Board Colony, Santosh Nagar, Saidabad Mandal, Hyderabad District Telangana – 500 059.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 354 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 19.06.2025, an internal communication has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad Dist., which is taken on record.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, 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 reminder letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Junior College, 12-2-419, Murad Nagar, Murad Nagar, Asif Nagar Mandal, Hyderabad District Telangana – 500 028.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 356 OF 2023

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

On 28.05.2025, an internal communication has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad Dist., which is taken on record.

On 23.07.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of the affiliation order of the petitioner institution, which is also taken on record.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, 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 reminder letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's High School, Sarel, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 203.

Vs.

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

Case No. 127 of 2024

30.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

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

Office is directed to send letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

St. Thomas School, Umari Manoharpur, Handia, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh- 221 503.

Vs.

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

Case No. 129 of 2024

30.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

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

Office is directed to send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee to send the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Arqam Academy Senior Secondary School, Vill. & Post Fatehpur Taga, District Faridabad, Haryana- 121 004.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 204 of 2024

30.07.2025

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

Despite issue of show-cause notice to Director, Secondary Education, Haryana in terms of order dated 6.3.2025, no reply has been received.

Office is directed to issue show cause notice again to the Director, Secondary Education, Haryana in terms of order dated 6.3.2025 to file the reply.

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

A letter dated 26.6.2025 has been received by post on 7.7.2025 from Superintendent PS, for Director Secondary Education, Haryana along with annexure, which is taken on record.

An internal communication dated 8.7.2025 has been received by post on 21.7.2025 from Superintendent PS, for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, which is also taken on record.

Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad vide letter dated 5.3.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 11.3.2025. The same is also taken on record.

It transpires from the record that there is variance of students' details as mentioned in the application format and in the Physical Inspection Report sent by the Physical Inspection Committee.

It is stated in the application format that during the academic year 2023-24, out of total 378 students, 255 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 424 students, 298 students were from the Muslim minority community.

In the Physical Inspection Report, it is mentioned that during the year 2023-24, out of total 55 students, 52 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 56 students, 53 students were from the Muslim minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner institution is situated in dense Muslim population area. The students went for performing Juma Namaz at the time of physical inspection of the petitioner institution.

Office is also directed to issue afresh letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee with the direction to reinspect the petitioner institution and send the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2025.

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), Behind RCM Church, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 432.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

Case No. 221 of 2024

30.07.2025

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 in terms of order dated 20.2.2025, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from the said Committee till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Qaumi Sr. Sec. School, 6526, Shahi Idgah, New Delhi- 110 055.

Vs.

- 1. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, R. No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.
- 2. Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.

Case No. 274 of 2024

30.07.2025

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

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of the Registration Certificate, Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations, list of founding members, amended Memorandum of Association, amended bylaws and list of present members of the petitioner Society by hand before the Commission's office on 23.7.2025, which are taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

St. Xavier High School (CBSE), Rania, VPO Bharolianwali, Rania, Sirsa District, Haryana- 125 075.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.

Case No. 59 of 2025

30.07.2025

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

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

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

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

Gautam Buddha College of Pharmacy, Gauri Road, Near CRPF Camp, Bijnaur, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 002.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 63, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 60 of 2025

30.07.2025

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

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Board of Technical Education,

U.P. for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

Mr. Anil Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Court of the Commission.

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.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra has submitted that application for grant of MSC from the petitioner institution has been received on their online portal. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to take instructions from his client in this regard and also to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also to take instructions from his client

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

Gautam Buddha College of Pharmacy, Gauri Road, Near CRPF Camp, Bijnaur, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 002.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 63, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 60 of 2025

30.07.2025

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

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Board of Technical Education,

U.P. for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

Mr. Anil Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Court of the Commission.

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.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra has submitted that application for grant of MSC from the petitioner institution has been received on their online portal. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to take instructions from his client in this regard and also to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also to take instructions from his client

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

Mahatma Buddha College of Pharmacy, Nighasan, Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh- 262 903.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 63, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 61 of 2025

30.07.2025

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

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Board of Technical Education,

U.P. for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

Mr. Anil Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Court of the Commission.

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)
- 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.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra has submitted that application for grant of MSC from the petitioner institution has been received on their online portal. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to take instructions from his client in this regard and also to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also to take instructions from his client

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

30.07.2025

Abhay Pratap Singh, Manager, Abhay Pratap Singh Degree College, Bindaki, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Present: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Upadhyay for the applicant.

An application has been received by hand on 21.7.2025 from the applicant mentioned above for surrendering the minority status certificate granted by the Commission to Abhay Pratap Singh Degree College, Kunwarpur Road, Bindaki, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh in Case No. 920 of 2011. It be registered in the miscellaneous head of cases.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Upadhyay appeared on behalf of the applicant and filed his authorization and also original declaration signed by all the trustees of the petitioner trust before the Court of the Commission, which are taken on record.

The applicant has also filed copies of affidavits of trustees regarding conversion of their religion from Buddhism to Hinduism and also newspaper publication made on 12.5.2025 in Nav Bharat Times and Times of India that the trustees have not renounced Hindu religion.

He has also surrendered the original minority status certificate granted to the petitioner institution, which is also taken on record.

Accordingly, the minority status certificate granted to Abhay Pratap Singh Degree College, Kunwarpur Road, Bindaki, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh in Case No. 920 of 2011 stands cancelled. Office is directed to make necessary changes in all the records.

The petition is disposed of accordingly. Record of Case No. 920 of 2011 be tagged with the record of this case.

Parties be informed accordingly.

30.07.2025

Abhay Pratap Singh, Manager, Rani Chandra Prabha Mahavidyalaya, G.T. Road, Shahjadpur, Khaga, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Present: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Upadhyay for the applicant.

An application has been received by hand on 21.7.2025 from the applicant mentioned above for surrendering the minority status certificate granted by the Commission to Rani Chandra Prabha Mahavidyalaya, G.T. Road, Shahjadpur, Khaga, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh in Case No. 921 of 2011. It be registered in the miscellaneous head of cases.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Upadhyay appeared on behalf of the applicant and filed his authorization and also original declaration signed by all the trustees of the petitioner trust before the Court of the Commission in the connected case, which are taken on record.

The applicant has also filed copies of affidavits of trustees regarding conversion of their religion from Buddhism to Hinduism and also newspaper publication made on 12.5.2025 in Nav Bharat Times and Times of India that the trustees have not renounced Hindu religion.

He has also surrendered the original minority status certificate granted to the petitioner institution in connected case listed today.

Accordingly, the minority status certificate granted to Rani Chandra Prabha Mahavidyalaya, G.T. Road, Shahjadpur, Khaga, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh in Case No. 921 of 2011 stands cancelled. Office is directed to make necessary changes in all the records.

The petition is disposed of accordingly. Record of Case No. 921 of 2011 be tagged with the record of this case.

Parties be informed accordingly.

30.07.2025

Grace Educational Society, 23 A-B, Krishna Nagar, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Arpan Singh for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.7.2025 from the petitioner mentioned above for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. The petitioner has applied for grant of minority status certificate to a Society.

3. In view of the definition of a minority educational institution under Section 2(g) of the NCMEI Act, a minority status certificate can be granted to an educational institution and not to a society/ trust. Since Grace Educational Society is a society, minority status certificate cannot be granted to the said society. Accordingly, the petition is not maintainable.

4. Mr. Arpan Singh seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

5. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return original set, envelope and postage charges to the petitioner after retaining a copy.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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30.07.2025

Holy Child School, Village - Chhohan, P.O. Sahle Chak, Tehsil - Kalanaur, Chhohan, Gurdaspur District, Punjab- 143 526.
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: Sr. Sherin with Fr. Carvalho for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.7.2025 from the petitioner mentioned above for grant of minority status certificate to Holy Child School, Village - Chhohan, P.O. Sahle Chak, Tehsil - Kalanaur, Chhohan, Gurdaspur District, Punjab- 143 526. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.2.2025, 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, which was received by the respondent on 24.2.2025. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of affiliation certificate dated 24.7.2023 issued by ICSE.
- 4. 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.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 500 students, 114 students was from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 553 students, 129 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2026-26, out of total 620 students, 148 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. The petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 18.09.2025.