St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Kelamangalam Main Road, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu – 635 107.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 249 OF 2024** 

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

None for the respondent.

On 21.05.2025, an internal communication received from the District Educational Officer (Secondary), Krishnagiri by post. On 23.06.2025, physical inspection report received from the District Collector, Krishnagiri by post. Both the documents are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that notarized copies of all the relevant documents are already on record except updated affiliation/ recognition order of the petitioner institution. Consequently, he seeks time to file notarized copy of updated affiliation/ recognition order of the petitioner institution issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.07.2025

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 21, Mariamman Koil Street, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy Dist., Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

Date: 29.07.2025

**CASE NO. 250 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 send reminder letter again to 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 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 member of the physical inspection committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that notarized copies of all the relevant documents are already on record except updated affiliation/ recognition order of the petitioner institution. Consequently, he seeks time to file notarized copy of updated affiliation/ recognition order of the petitioner institution issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Green Field Public School, Village Lafuri, Post Office Singar, Punhana District Nuh, Haryana – 122 508.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh – 160 001.

**CASE NO. 196 OF 2024** 

Date: 29.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Letter dated 30.06.2025 has been received from the Superintendent PS for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula addressed to the District Education Officer, Nuh, and a copy thereof sent to this Commission. The said letter was received on 07.07.2025 by post and today is taken on record. The aforesaid letter again received on 18.07.2025 by post, which is also taken on record.

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 send reminder letter again to 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 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 member of the physical inspection committee.

List on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 008.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 61 OF 2024** 

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

In compliance with Commission's order dated 14.05.2025, physical inspection report received from the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Ranchi. The same has been received by post on 15.05.2025 and is taken on record.

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

Renotify for final arguments on 07.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.07.2025

St. Aloysius School, Gaur, S.A.I.T. Campus, Mandla Road, Near Gaur Bridge, Jabalpur Dist., Madhya Pradesh – 482 020.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. – 462 004.

**CASE NO. 345 OF 2023** 

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

On 09.06.2025, an email has been received from the Collector, Jabalpur, M.P. attached therewith physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

On 23.06.2025, a letter dated 03.06.2025, received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Dist. Jabalpur, M.P., stating therein that physical inspection report of the petitioner institution was sent to this Commission by email and copy of the said report is also enclosed.

Office is directed to 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.

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

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

List the matter on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.07.2025

St. Aloysius School, Gaur, S.A.I.T. Campus, Mandla Road, Near Gaur Bridge, Jabalpur Dist., Madhya Pradesh – 482 020.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. – 462 004.

**CASE NO. 347 OF 2023** 

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

On 09.06.2025, an email has been received from the Collector, Jabalpur, M.P. attached therewith physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

On 23.06.2025, a letter dated 03.06.2025, received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Dist. Jabalpur, M.P., stating therein that physical inspection report of the petitioner institution was sent to this Commission by email and copy of the said report is also enclosed.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again to the Chief Secretary, Government of M.P. and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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 the matter on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.07.2025

Delhi Marthoma Public School, A Block, Karpooripuram, Near Govindpuram, Ghaziabad Dist., U.P. – 201 013.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.

**CASE NO. 333 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to members of physical inspection committee for re-inspection of petitioner institution, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

In compliance of the Commission's order dated 29.04.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner pursued the matter with the physical inspection committee but re-inspection of the petitioner institution has not yet been done by the said committee.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and send complete information till the academic year 2025-26 of the said institution. The original physical inspection report should be sent before the next date of hearing, duly signed by all the members of the said committee.

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

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

List on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.07.2025

Linh Son Buddhist Inter College, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh – 274 403.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 267 OF 2023** 

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

On 01.05.2025, physical inspection report received from District magistrate, Kushinagar by email. On 06.05.2025, original physical inspection report received from the District Magistrate, Kushinagar. Both the documents are 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 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 29.07.2025

Guru Nanak Girls High School, Khirki Ali Beg, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh – 224 001.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, 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.

Date: 29.07.2025

CASE NO. 379 OF 2020

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of physical inspection committee, no response has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte.

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

Certified copies of relevant documents are already on record i.e., Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association, Rules Regulations alongwith founding members, Memorandum of Association alongwith present members list of the Guru Nanak Educational Society. Notarized copies of latest Certificate of Registration of the said society and Order of recognition dated 12.06.1996 issued by the Assistant Education Officer (Basic), Faizabad Mandal, order dated 21.12.2002, issued by the District Basic Education Officer, Faizabad and order dated 26.12.2006 issued by the Regional Secretary, Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad, Varanasi. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. UP/2017/0153310 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan. Copy of the application dated 30.01.2020 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 said Society in favour of Mr. Rajendra Singh Chhabra, President of the said Society, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Mr. Rajendra Singh Chhabra, President of the said 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 Sikh minority community. He has also filed clarification affidavit regarding difference in the information supplied by the petitioner and the data submitted by the physical inspection committee of total number of students and number of Sikh students of the petitioner institution. He has clarified that the information submitted by the petitioner as on 01.01.2020 is prior to covid period and the data submitted by the physical inspection committee is post covid. He further stated that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to the eligible candidates of Sikh minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength as on 01.01.2020, it is mentioned that out of the total 765 students, 169 students were from the Muslim minority community, 18 students were from the Christian minority community, 219 students were from the Sikh minority community, 48 students were from the Jain minority community, 06 students were from the Parsee minority community and 305 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that as on 01.01.2020, out of the total 44 teachers, 13 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 02 teachers were from the Christian minority community, 19 teachers were from the Sikh minority community, 06 teachers were from the Parsee minority community and 04 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 30.01.2020, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 03.02.2020 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 11.04.2022 and 30.08.2022, 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 27.09.2022, after service of letter/email to the physical inspection committee dated 20.10.2022, 23.11.2022, 05.01.2023, 05.01.2023, 13.03.2023, 03.05.2023, 02.08.2023, 12.10.2023, 15.12.2023, 20.02.2024, 21.05.2024 and 27.08.2024. The District Minority Welfare Officer, Ayodhya, has sent physical inspection report dated 06.09.2024, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 12.09.2024 wherein members of the physical inspection committee have not recommended the Commission to grant minority status certificate to the petitioner institution but has not given any adverse remarks. As per physical inspection report, during the academic year 2024-25, out of 731 students, 16 students were from the Sikh minority community, which is 2.18%, which is more than the State census of 2011 i.e. 0.32%.

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 Sikh minority community and is being administered by the Guru Nanak Educational Society, which is managed and run by the members of the Sikh 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. Rajendra Singh Chhabra, President of the said 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 Sikh minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 0.32%.

I have perused the amended Memorandum of Association dated 20.11.2016 of the petitioner society, which was certified by the Deputy Registrar, Firms, Societies and Chits, Faizabad, U.P., on dated 28.01.2017, which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 30.01.2020 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 28.09.2020.

The amended Memorandum of Association of the said Society dated 20.11.2016 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 Sikh 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 Guru Nanak Girls High School, Khirki Ali Beg, Faizabad, U.P., run by the Guru Nanak Educational 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 Sikh minority community.

Consequently, Guru Nanak Girls High School, Khirki Ali Beg, Faizabad, U.P., 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.

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

St. John's School, Pachwal, Babhanauti, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Bhadohi, U.P. - 221 401.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.

Date: 29.07.2025

CASE NO. 125 OF 2024

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, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith founding members, amended Memorandum of Association alongwith present members list of the Diocese of Varanasi Education Society. Notarized copy of Certificate of Affiliation of the petitioner institution issued by the ICSE. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. UP/2017/0169218 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan. Copy of the application dated 21.10.2023 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 said Society in favour of Fr. Thomas Mathew, Secretary of the said Society, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Fr. Thomas Mathew, Secretary of the said 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 Christian minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength during the academic year 2021-22 out of the total 256 students, 13 students were from the Muslim minority community, 06 students were from the Christian minority community and 237 students were Hindu. During the academic year 2022-23, out of the total 270 students, 13 students were from the Muslim minority community, 06 students were from the Christian minority community and 251 students were Hindu. In the academic year 2023-24, it is mentioned that out of the total 348 students, 23 students were from the Muslim minority community, 08 students were from the Christian minority community and 317 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that in the academic year 2021-22, out of the total 15 teachers, 06 teachers were form the Christian minority community and 09 teachers were Hindu. In the academic year 2022-23, out of the total 15 teachers 06 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 09 teachers were Hindu. During the academic year out of the total 15 teachers 06 teachers were Christian and 10 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 21.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 02.11.2023 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 06.05.2024, 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 16.07.2024, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection dated 12.08.2024, 08.10.2024, 13.12.2024 committee 03.03.2025. The District Magistrate, Bhadohi, has sent physical inspection report dated 17.04.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.04.2025 wherein members of the physical inspection committee have not recommended Commission to grant minority status certificate to the petitioner institution but has not given any adverse remarks. As per physical inspection report, during the academic year 2025-26, out of 453 students, 11 students are from the Christian minority community, which is 2.42%, which is more than the State census of 2011 i.e. 0.18%.

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 Diocese of Varanasi Education Society, 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 Fr. Thomas Mathew, Secretary of the said 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 Christian minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 0.18%.

I have perused the notarized amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society, which was certified by the Assistant Registrar, Firms, Societies Evam Chits, Varanasi, on dated 07.01.2010, which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 21.10.2023 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 12.03.2024.

The aforesaid amended Memorandum of Association 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 St. John's School, Pachwal, Babhanauti, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Bhadohi, U.P., run by the Diocese of Varanasi Education 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 subserving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. John's School, Pachwal, Babhanauti, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Bhadohi, U.P., 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

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Keelapudur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009.

Case No. 251 of 2024

29.07.2025

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 members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

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

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 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Y.M.R. Patty, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu-624001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009.

Case No. 252 of 2024

29.07.2025

**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 submitted that members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

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

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 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower School, Ward No. 8, Attawa, Gandhi Nagar, Harraiya, Basti, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- (i) Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhavan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- (ii) Basic Shiksha Adhikari, Turkahiya, Basti, Uttar Pradesh- 272 001.

Misc. Case No. 14 of 2024

29.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 28.4.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has filed rejoinder before the Commission's office on 24.7.2025 but the same is not placed in the file. Office is directed to place the same in file.

After compliance, office is directed to issue notice of the rejoinder to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail for filing counter, if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick's Academy, NH-58, Delhi-Meerut Byepas Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 53 of 2025

29.07.2024

**Present:** Mr. K. Lenin Devasahaya Vinober, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Anil Kumar for the respondent.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of unamended Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations and Unique ID of the petitioner Society by hand before the Commission's office on 22.5.2025, which are taken on record.

Mr. Anil Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents along with physical inspection report before the Court of the Commission. He is directed to file the same before the Court of the Commission. The said report is not in the format as prescribed by 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2025.

St. Norbert's School, Ameenpur, Post Diha, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh- 271 801.

Vs.

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

Case No. 54 of 2025

29.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

Since no proper reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)

2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)

3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

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

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Makhdum Bakhash Memorial Degree College, Uttarwahini, Chanpatia, West Champaran, Bihar - 845449.

Vs.

Director, Director of Higher Education, Government of Bihar, Patna, Bihar.

Case No. 55 of 2025

29.07.2025

**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 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:-

Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson) 1.

2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)

Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District 3. 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 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER** 

School of Nursing Catholic, P.O. Borgang, District Biswanath, Assam- 784167.

Vs.

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

Case No. 56 of 2025

29.07.2025

**Present:** Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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 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 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas English Medium School, Baghapara, Kalapani-Post, South Salmara, Mankachara, Asam-783135.

Vs.

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

Case No. 57 of 2025

29.07.2025

**Present:** Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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 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:-

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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 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Jyoti School, Barbhala, Haripur, P.O. Gobindapur, Pathsala, District Bajali, Assam-781326.

Vs.

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

Case No. 74 of 2025

29.07.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has seeks time to take instructions from his client, failing which the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, P.O. Barpeta Road, District Barpeta, Assam-781315.

Vs.

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

Case No. 75 of 2025

29.07.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has seeks time to take instructions from his client, failing which the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Gindingpur Maibang, District Dima Hasao, Assam- 788 831.

Vs.

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

Case No. 76 of 2025

29.07.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has seeks time to take instructions from his client, failing which the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER