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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 36 OF 2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

Shaheed Udham Singh Inter College, Rampur Kalan, Khutar, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 242 405.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 109 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

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

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, one more opportunity is granted to him to comply with the Commission's order dated 05.05.2025. He is also directed to file updated Certificate of Registration of the Shaheed Udham Singh Shiksha Samiti before the next date of hearing as it is going to expire on 06.08.2025.

After compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, list the matter for final hearing on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

St. Mary's High School, E/M Janakpur, Asifabad (V), Asifabad (M), Kumram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana – 504 293.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 23 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 07.05.2025, physical inspection report alongwith it's annexures have been received from the members of the physical inspection committee. On 20.05.2025, an email attached therewith physical inspection report has also been received from the District Minorities Welfare Officer (FAC), Kumrambheem (Asifabad). All the said documents are taken on record.

The petitioner has applied for minority status certificate on the ground that the petitioner institution has been established and is being administered by the Christian minority community for the benefit of the Christian minority community.

It is stated in the said report that during the academic year 2024-25, out of 976 students only 04 students are from the Christian minority community, which is 0.41%, which is less than the State Census of 2011 i.e. 1.27%.

Learned counsel for the petitioner admitted the said fact. He seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

St. Mary Champion Higher Secondary School, 310/A, Surya Dev Nagar, Annapurana Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh – 452 009.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 25 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 26.06.2025, notarized copy of recognition order has been received by hand from the learned counsel for the petitioner, which is taken on record.

On 28.07.2025, an email attached therewith physical inspection report has been received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., which is also taken on record.

Office is directed to issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List on 23.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

S.F.S. School, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam Dist., Andhra Pradesh – 530 013.

V/s.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

CASE NO. 27 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 13.06.2025, a letter dated 25.08.2024 alongwith physical inspection report has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, A.P., which is not in the prescribed format.

Office is directed to issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission and it should be duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee and also send letter by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission and it should be duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List on 23.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

Dr. Kalignar Karunanithi Girls Primary School, Kamarajar Salai, Ashoknagar, Chennai, T.N. – 600 083

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 28 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. 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 T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing 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.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List the matter on 23.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

SFS Primary School (EM), D. No. 50-1-2, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – 530 013.

V/s.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

CASE NO. 29 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, final opportunity is granted to him to clarify the variance in terms of the order dated 01.05.2025 within two weeks.

After compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue letter to members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 01.05.2025.

List the matter on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

Church School, Beldih Triangle, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum Dist., Jharkhand – 831 001.

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. 33 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 02.05.2025, physical inspection report alongwith certain documents have been received from the Director (NEP), East Singhbhum Dist., Jamshedpur, which are taken on record.

A communication has been received from the Vice Principal of the petitioner institution, which is self-explanatory and is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final hearing on 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

St. Thomas School, Sundermore, Sarauni Bazar P.O., Godda Dist., Jharkhand – 814 156.

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. 34 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 Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the members of physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing 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.

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

List on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

St. Xavier's School, Satkoha (Naushera Majha Singh), Gurdaspur, Punjab – 143 518.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 134 OF 2024

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

On 28.05.2025, physical inspection report has been received from the Superintendent (Grade – 1), for District Collector, Gurdaspur, which are taken on record.

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

List the matter for final hearing on 14.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 05.08.2025

Samford International Academy, Dahitand, Jaridih, Jainamore, Bokaro, Jharkhand – 829 301.

V/s.

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

Date: 05.08.2025

CASE NO. 121 OF 2023

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., Trust Deed and Supplementary Trust Deed of the Abdul Gafur Ansari Education Trust. Downloaded copy of Letter of Affiliation dated 26.04.2023 of the petitioner institution issued by the CBSE. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. JH/2020/0268039 of the petitioner's trust as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan. Copy of the application dated 19.09.2022 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. He has filed original Board Resolution of the Governing Body of the said Trust in favour of Mr. Zaki Arfin, Secretary of the said Trust, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Mr. Zaki Arfin, Secretary of the said Trust, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has filed his affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Muslim minority community. He has also filed his comprehensive affidavit.

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 131 students, 92 students were from the Muslim minority community and 39 students were Hindu. During the academic year 2022-23, out of the total 516 students, 198 students were from the Muslim minority community and 318 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that in the academic year 2021-22, out of the total 28 teachers, 04 teachers were form the Muslim minority community, 01 teacher was from Christian minority community and 23 teachers were Hindu. In the academic year 2022-23, out of the total 33 teachers 05 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 01 teacher was from the Christian minority community and 27 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 19.09.2022, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 22.09.2022 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 28.11.2023, 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 15.02.2024, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 21.02.2024, 25.06.2024, 05.09.2024, 04.11.2024, 24.01.2025, 04.04.2025 and 12.06.2025. The Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro, has sent physical inspection report dated 20.03.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 02.07.2025 wherein members of the physical inspection committee recommended the Commission to grant minority status certificate to the petitioner institution.

The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Muslim minority community and is being administered by the Abdul Gafur Ansari Education Trust, which is managed and run by the members of the Muslim minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Mr. Zaki Arfin, Secretary 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 Muslim minority community in the State of Jharkhand as per the census of 2011 is 14.53%.

I have perused the Supplementary Trust Deed of the petitioner trust, which was registered before the Sub Registrar, Bokaro, on dated 29.09.2023, which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 19.09.2022 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 04.05.2023.

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

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the Samford International Academy, Dahitand, Jaridih, Jainamore, Bokaro, Jharkhand, run by the Abdul Gafur Ansari Education 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 Muslim minority community.

Consequently, Samford International Academy, Dahitand, Jaridih, Jainamore, Bokaro, Jharkhand, 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 Muslim minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution. If the petitioner institution failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed.

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sahaya Matha Matriculation School, Vavarai, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 172.

Vs.

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

Case No. 215 of 2024

05.08.2025

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 issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also for filing updated recognition order issued by the competent authority and rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Marthal, Boothapandy Post, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu-629 852.

Vs.

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

Case No. 216 of 2024

05.08.2025

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 issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also for filing updated recognition order issued by the competent authority and rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Carmel Matriculation School, Mathapuram, Tholayavattam Post, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.

Vs.

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

Case No. 217 of 2024

05.08.2025

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 issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also for filing updated recognition order issued by the competent authority and rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Angels Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chentharai, Keezhukulam, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 193.

Vs.

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

Case No. 218 of 2024

05.08.2025

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 issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also for filing rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Gabriel's Matric Higher Secondary School, Palancauvery, Pettavaithalai P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 639 112.

Vs.

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

Case No. 219 of 2024

05.08.2025

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 issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 11.7.2024 and also file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor High, No. 79/2-75/9, Chokkanahalli, Thanisandra Main Road, Jakkur Post, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 064.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 001.

Case No. 231 of 2024

05.08.2025

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 to send letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka with the 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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor High School, Block D, Esencia Colony, Sector 67, Gurugram, Haryana- 122 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 233 of 2024

05.08.2025

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

Ms. Geeta 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.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. She is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

As per order dated 25.02.2025, the respondent has already been communicated about the settled procedure of the law under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for granting No Objection Certificate by the competent authority.

Office is again directed to issue notice to the respondent and apprise them about the provisions of Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Pathways School, Vill. Balola, Baliawas, Gurgaon Faridabad Road, District Gurgaon, Haryana- 122 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 47 of 2025

05.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 23.6.2025 addressed to District Education Officer, Gurugram from Supdt., Private School, Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula has been received by post on 30.6.2025, which is taken on record.

A letter dated 23.7.2025 has been received by post on 1.8.2025 from by Supdt., Private School, Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, which is also taken on record.

District Social Welfare Officer, Gurugram vide letter dated 16.7.2025 has filed original physical inspection report before the Commission's office on 16.7.2025, which is taken on record. A copy of the same report has also been received through mail on 16.7.2025, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the company namely Sarla Holdings Private Limited has been demerged in PR Ventures Private Limited and the petitioner institution is being run by the latter. He has also filed copy of document of the said demerger before the Court of the Commission, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file amended application under Order VI Rule 17 of CPC, 1908. He is directed to file the same within two days. After receipt of the amended application, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email for filing reply, failing which, the petition will be proceed ex-parte against the respondent and the aforesaid application filed by the petitioner will be allowed.

In the interest of justice, list the matter for further arguments on 20.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sir Syed National School Saharanpur, Opp. Anant Cold Storage, Behat Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 247 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 64 of 2025

05.08.2025

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:-

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 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER