St. Pauls College, # E-1, St. Pauls Campus, Nelagadharanahalli, Nagasandra P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka-560 073.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka.

Case No. 151 of 2021 13.08.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal District, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 154 of 2021 13.08.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John Pauls School, John Paul Road, Bharapura, Fatehabad, Agra District, Uttar Pradesh- 283 111.

Vs.

1. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh– 226001.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher & Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 246 of 2022

13.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Though this case was listed for final hearing, it transpires from the physical inspection report that in the academic session 2024-25, out of total 536 students, only 04 students were from the Christian minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present academic year 2025-26, there are sufficient numbers of Christian students in the petitioner institution.

He has prayed for time to file updated list of students for the academic year 2025-26. Time prayed for is allowed.

After compliance, office is directed to send letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee enclosing therewith the list of students for the academic year 2025-26 filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner with the direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and send the physical inspection report in the prescribed format mentioning the details of Christian students for the academic year 2025-26 also positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, Plot No. 91, P.T. Colony, Suncity, R.R. Dist., Bandlaguda (V), Gandipet (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana- 500 086.

Vs.

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

Case No. 355 of 2023

13.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 8.8.2025 mentioning therein 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. The same is taken on record.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 16.7.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed correct address of the District Minority Social Welfare, Telangana.

Office is directed to send clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response, failing which, the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

List the case for final arguments on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, AB Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452012. Vs.

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

Case No. 157 of 2024 13.08.2025

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

An email dated 22.7.2025 has been received from 'bcbpl@nic.in' attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 13.07.2025 of Dy. Director, Backward classes and Minorities Welfare, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record.

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

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter 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 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

College of Law, IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452012. Vs.

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

Case No. 158 of 2024 13.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of approval order and affiliation order of petitioner institution before the Commission's office on 08.08.2025, which are taken on record.

An email dated 22.7.2025 has been received from 'bcbpl@nic.in' attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 13.07.2025 of Dy. Director, Backward classes and Minorities Welfare, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record.

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

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter 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 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Blessings Nursery and Primary School, Thiruppur Kumaran Nagar, Thirukalukundram, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu- 600 126.

Vs.

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

Case No. 240 of 2024

13.08.2025

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 letter to the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu with the 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 send 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 is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

 MD

St. Thomas School, Dhamri, Meharma P.O., Dhamri Meharma, Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 160.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834004.

Case No. 292 of 2024

13.08.2025

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 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 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Middle School, Damruhat, Sunderpahari, Godda District, Jharkhand-814153.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834004.

Case No. 35 of 2025

13.08.2025

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

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter 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 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Bada Poro, Sunderpahari, Godda District, Jharkhand- 814156.

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

Case No. 36 of 2025 13.08.2025

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

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter 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 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Prabhath Tara Middle School, Saurichakla, Mehrama, Godda District, Jharkhand-814160.

Vs.

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

Case No. 37 of 2025 13.08.2025

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

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter 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 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sharda University Agra, 18 Km. Stone, On Agra-Delhi Highway (NH-19), Keetham, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 007.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow.

Case No. 66 of 2025

13.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, none appeared 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 also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

 MD

Child Jesus Nursery and Primary School, No. 161/1, Vettanviduthi Village, Karambakudi Taluk, Padukkottai District, Tamil Nadu- 622301.

Vs.

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

Case No. 67 of 2025

13.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai vide letter dated 5.8.2025 has sent counter affidavit which was received by post on 11.8.2025, which is taken on record

Office is directed to furnish a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

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 also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक आयोग शैक्षणिक संस्थान

गुरु हरकृष्ण पब्लिक एच.एस. स्कूल, ऍफ़-२३, अंसल रोड, शास्त्री नगर, मेरठ, उत्तर प्रदेश. Vs.

अपर मुख्य सचिव, माध्यमिक शिक्षा विभाग, लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश.

वाद संख्या. 68 of 2025

13.08.2025

उपस्थितिः श्री जुनैस प., याचिकाकर्ता की ओर से. श्री अनिल कुमार, प्रतिवादी की ओर से.

प्रतिवादी की ओर से श्री अनिल कुमार उपस्थित हुए और उन्होंने बताया कि वर्ष 2024-25 में कुल 653 छात्रों में से कोई भी सिख अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय से नहीं था। उक्त जानकारी याचिकाकर्ता संस्थान के प्रबंधक/प्रधानाचार्य द्वारा भी प्रमाणित है।

श्री अनिल कुमार प्रतिवादी की ओर से उत्तर दाखिल करना चाहते हैं। उन्हें निर्देश दिया जाता है कि वे आज ही आयोग के कार्यालय में उत्तर दाखिल करें।

याचिकाकर्ता के विद्वान वकील ने अपने मुवक्किल से निर्देश प्राप्त करने के लिए समय देने की प्रार्थना की है। प्रार्थना स्वीकार की जाती है।

न्यायहित में मामले को दिनांक 9.10.2025 को सूचीबद्ध् किया जाए।

डॉ. शाहिद अख्तर सदस्य

भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक आयोग शैक्षणिक संस्थान

क्रिसेंट पब्लिक स्कूल, कैलाशपुर, जिला सहारनपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश. Vs.

अपर मुख्य सचिव, माध्यमिक शिक्षा विभाग, लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश.

वाद संख्या. 69 of 2025

13.08.2025

उपस्थिति: श्री जुनैस प., याचिकाकर्ता की ओर से. श्री विनीत क्मार मिश्रा, प्रतिवादी की ओर से.

प्रतिवादी की ओर से श्री विनीत कुमार मिश्रा उपस्थित हुए और आज उपस्थित होने के लिए अपना प्राधिकरण दायर किया, जिसे रिकॉर्ड में लिया जाता है।

चूँ कि प्रतिवादी की ओर से कोई उचित उत्तर प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है, इसलिए यह उचित होगा कि याचिकाकर्ता संस्थान को अल्पसंख्यक दर्जा प्रमाण पत्र जारी करने हेतु निम्नलिखित सदस्यों वाली समिति से भौतिक निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट और उसकी अन्शंसाएँ प्राप्त की जाएँ:-

- 1. संबंधित जिला कलेक्टर के प्रतिनिधि (अध्यक्ष)
- 2. संबंधित जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी (सदस्य)
- संबंधित जिला अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण अधिकारी/संबंधित जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी (सदस्य सचिव)

कार्यालय को उपरोक्त प्राधिकारियों को पत्र जारी करने और याचिकाकर्ता के विद्वान अधिवक्ता को पत्र की एक प्रति उपलब्ध कराने का निर्देश दिया जाता है।

याचिकाकर्ता के विद्वान अधिवक्ता को भौतिक निरीक्षण समिति के सदस्यों से संपर्क करने, उक्त समिति को सभी प्रासंगिक दस्तावेज उपलब्ध कराने और याचिकाकर्ता संस्थान के निरीक्षण हेतु भौतिक निरीक्षण समिति के समक्ष मामले को आगे बढ़ाने का निर्देश दिया जाता है।

न्यायहित में मामले को दिनांक 9.10.2025 को सूचीबद्ध् किया जाए।

डॉ. शाहिद अख्तर सदस्य

St. Thomas EMHSS, Attappallam, Kumily P.O., Idukki District, Kerala- 685509. Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Case No. 102 of 2025 13.08.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Preeti Shimmar, D/o Sh. Satvir Singh, R/o H. No. 111, Nizam Pur, Rashid Pur, Nizam Pur, Delhi-81.

Vs.

- 1. The Chairman, Sukho Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi- 110 058.
- 2. The Assistant Director of Education (Act), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, New Delhi- 110 054.

u/s 12-C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 (Cancellation of Minority Certificate)

Misc. Case No. 23 of 2022

13.08.2025

Present: None.

None appeared on behalf of both the parties.

Vide order dated 29.1.2025, learned counsel for respondent No. 1 prayed for time to file copy of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP(C)6101/2022, Sukho Khalsa Senior Secondary School Vs. Delhi Minorities Commission & Other.

Office is directed to issue final notice to respondent No. 1 to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 29.1.2025.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

13.08.2025

St. Joseph's Convent Hr. Sec. School, Gonchi Taronda Road, Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh- 461 111.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 06.08.2025 from St. Joseph's Convent Hr. Sec. School, Gonchi Taronda Road, Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh- 461 111 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 25.4.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by them on 29.4.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has filed of copy of letter dated 15.5.2025 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2026 to 31.3.2031.
- 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 (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 2238 students, 68 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 2255 students, 68 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 2249 students, 68 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 2276 students, 76 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society is made 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 09.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER