St. Robert's High School, Parsudih, Tatanagar, Jamshedpur District, Jharkhand – 831 002.

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. 77 OF 2024

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.09.2025

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 93 OF 2024

Date: 16.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again send reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Secondary Education Department,

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

V/s.

CASE NO. 96 OF 2024

Date: 16.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

till now.

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

institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not

received, then write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar

Pradesh with a request to direct members of the physical inspection

committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the

next date of hearing and reminder letter to the members of the physical

inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report

duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee

positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the

aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said

letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with

both the offices.

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 299 OF 2023

Date: 16.09.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to the members of physical inspection committee for sending the original inspection report for the academic year 2024-25, no response/physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already re-inspected petitioner institution on 24.08.2025.

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

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

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s.

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

009.

CASE NO. 306 OF 2023

Date: 16.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again send reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 307 OF 2023

Date: 16.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

The District Collector, Chennai, has addressed a letter dated 30.07.2025 to the Director, Department of Employment and Training, Guindy, Chennai, and a copy thereof sent to this Commission, which was received by post on 06.08.2025 and today the same is taken on record.

Office is directed to send again reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s

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

CASE NO. 323 OF 2023

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

On 10.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed certain documents in compliance with the Commission's orders dated 24.07.2025. Today the same are taken on record.

Office is directed to send aforesaid documents to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their reply.

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.09.2025

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 195 OF 2024

Date: 16.09.2025

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

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On 11.08.2025, physical inspection report has been received by post from the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool, which is taken on record.

It is stated against column no. 13 of the said report that the percentage of students belong to the Christian minority community in Vimala (EM) High School, Yerraguntla (V) is less than the Hindu community students. It is also stated that during the academic year 2023-24, out of 941 students, only 02 students were from the Christian minority community. In the academic year 2024-25, out of 948 students, 01 student was from the Christian minority community and in the academic year 2025-26 out of 951 students, 01 student was from the Christian minority community.

On the contrary, the application for minority status certificate filed by the petitioner clearly reveals that during the academic year 2023 -24, out of 938 students, 173 students are from the Christian minority community.

There is a variance between proof and pleading. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said inconsistency by filing counter affidavit. Let the same be filed within two weeks.

After receipt of the said counter affidavit from the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send the same to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their reply.

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 126 OF 2024

Date: 16.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 01.08.2025, physical inspection report has been received by post from the Superintendent (Grade-1) for District Collector, Gurdaspur, which is taken on record.

It has been observed that the said report was signed by Secretary, Baring Union Christian College Association, Batala, then signed by members of the physical inspection committee. It is stated against column no. 14 that since 2023-24 no student applied for minority scholarship and no proof of religion of administration and students provided. No special effort for welfare of minority students. Hence, not recommended.

Office is directed to write a letter to members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and submit the physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said Committee. Also apprise them that as per notification issued by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, self declaration certificate by student is a sufficient to prove their religion.

List on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Robert's High School, Parsudih, Tatanagar, Jamshedpur District, Jharkhand – 831 002.

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. 77 OF 2024

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.09.2025

Aliya Hadeesul Quran Libinat (Girls), Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Vs.

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

Case No. 65 of 2022

16.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking 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, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kristu Jayanti College of Law, K. Narayanpura, kothanur P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 077.

Vs.

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

Case No. 265 of 2024

16.09.2025

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

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 75 of 2024

16.09.2025

Present: Ms. Lakshmi Sree P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

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

List the case for final arguments on 20.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 276 of 2024

16.09.2025

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

Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, Advocate for the respondent.

Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent and has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution and has sent the original physical inspection report to the Commission but the same is not received till now. He has also filed a copy of the physical inspection report before the Court of the Commission, which is taken on record.

It transpires that the physical inspection report has been signed by only two members of the physical inspection committee.

Office is directed to send letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक शैक्षणिक संस्था आयोग

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

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

मुक़दमा न. 278/ 2024

दिनांक: 16.09.2025

उपस्थिति: श्री जुनैस पी., अधिवक्ता याची की ओर से. प्रतिवादी- कोई नही.

भौतिक निरीक्षण समिति के सदस्यों को स्मरण पत्र भेजने के बावजूद अब तक उनसे कोई भौतिक निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

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

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

न्यायहित में मामले को दिनांक 18.11.2025 को सूचीबद्ध किया जाए।

डॉ. शाहिद अख्तर सदस्य

भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक शैक्षणिक संस्था आयोग

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

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

मुक़दमा न. 279/ 2024

उपस्थिति: श्री जुनैस पी., अधिवक्ता याची की ओर से. प्रतिवादी- कोई नही.

भौतिक निरीक्षण समिति के सदस्यों को स्मरण पत्र भेजने के बावजूद अब तक उनसे कोई भौतिक निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

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डॉ. शाहिद अख्तर सदस्य

दिनांक: 16.09.2025

Fellowship Mission School, Silvassa Road, Dungra P.O., Vapi, Valsad District, Gujarat- 396 195.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Case No. 97 of 2025

16.09.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dayal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Village - Bakkas, Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh- 226 002.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Medical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Hazrat Ganj, Janpath Road, Vikas Bhawan, Lucknow-226 001.

Case No. 97 of 2025

16.09.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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

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In the interest of justice, list on 18.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER