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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the order dated 29.07.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 17.09.2025

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.

**CASE NO. 250 OF 2024** 

Date: 17.09.2025

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 write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil

Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection

committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date

of hearing and also 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 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply

with the order dated 29.07.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Keelapudur, Trichy Dist.,

Tamil Nadu - 620 001.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N.,

Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N. - 600 009.

**CASE NO. 251 OF 2024** 

Date: 17.09.2025

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 write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil

Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection

committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date

of hearing and also 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 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 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER** 

St. Joseph's School, Y.M.R. Patty, Dindigul Dist., Tamil Nadu – 624 001.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 252 OF 2024** 

Date: 17.09.2025

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 write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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 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 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

V/s.

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

Date: 17.09.2025

**CASE NO. 204 OF 2024** 

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta for Directorate of Secondary Education,

Panchkula, Haryana.

On 20.08.2025, a letter dated 30.07.2025 for short adjournment has been received from the Assistant Director PS for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula. On 28.08.2025, an internal communication dated 11.07.2025 has been received by post from the Superintendent PS for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula. The said internal communication has also been received by email on 17.09.2025. On 08.09.2025, certain documents through email have also been received from the Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad. All the said documents are taken on record.

Letter issued to the District Education Officer, Faridabad, Haryana, returned back unserved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply correct address of the said official so that afresh letter be issued to the said officer for further action in the matter.

Today Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the Directorate of Secondary Education, Panchkula, Haryana and wants to file reply before court of the Commission. She is directed to file the same before office of the Commission today itself.

After receipt of the said reply, office is directed to furnish the same to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

List on 19.11.2025.

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>

Date: 17.09.2025

Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh – 160 001.

**CASE NO. 196 OF 2024** 

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

Ms. Geeta for Directorate of Secondary Education,

Panchkula, Haryana.

On 20.08.2025, a letter dated 29.07.2025 for short adjournment has been received from the Assistant Director PS for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, on the ground that the department needs more time to file reply as the report from the District Education Officer, Nuh

is awaited. Adjournment is granted.

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 to 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 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Adam Public School, Vill. & Post Sarkara, Chakrajmal, Dist. Bijnor, U.P. – 246 761.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 007.

**CASE NO. 170 OF 2024** 

Present: Mr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending notice in terms of order dated 15.07.2025 to the District Magistrate, Bijnor, no reply has been received from him.

Office is directed to send afresh letter to the District Magistrate, Bijnor, in terms of orders dated 15.07.2025. Also direct him, if he fails to file reply on or before the next date the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List for final arguments on 27.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 17.09.2025

Auxilium Convent School, Makarpura Road, Vadodara, Gujarat – 390 010.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**CASE NO. 164 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: 17.09.2025

St. Aloysius School, Krisshna Colony, Barjhaiya, Panagar, Jabalpur

Dist., Madhya Pradesh – 483 220.

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** 

Date: 17.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh and members of physical inspection

committee, no original physical inspection report received from them till

now.

Office is directed to send reminder letters again to Chief Secretary,

Government of Madhya 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 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

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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 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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.

Despite sending reminder letters in terms of orders dated

29.07.2025 to the members of physical inspection committee, no original

physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again 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 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 members of

the said committee.

List on 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 17.09.2025

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.

On 17.09.2025, an application dated 16.09.2025 for adjournment

has been received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Ghaziabad,

U.P. by email, which is granted.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again in terms of orders

dated 29.07.2025 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 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 members of

the said committee.

List on 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 17.09.2025

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

17.09.2025

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

Mr. Vijay Anand for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 29.7.2025, Mr. Vijay Anand appeared on behalf of the respondent and has filed reply dated 12.9.2025 of District Basic Education Officer, Basti before the Court of the Commission, which is taken on record.

The provisions of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 are not applicable on the minority educational institutions.

Mr. Vijay Anand has admitted that the respondent would be abide by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in Writ Petition (C) No. 416 of 2012 in the case of Pramati Educational & Cultural Trust (R) & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. in letter and spirit.

Nothing survives in the petition. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Pathways World School, Gurgaon, Aravali Retreat, Off. Gurgaon-Sohna Road, Gurugram, Haryana- 122102.

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

Case No. 48 of 2025

17.09.2025

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

Ms. Geeta for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed original Governing Board Resolution and notarized copy of the recognition order by hand before the Commission's office on 22.8.2025, which are taken on record.

Despite sending notice to the respondent on the application filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 of C.P.C. read with Section 12 (2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no response has been received from the respondent till now.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish a copy of the application filed by him under Order VI Rule 17 of C.P.C. read with Section 12 (2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 to her for filing response, if any before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

Vide order dated 20.8.2025, the case was listed for hearing on 17.09.2025 and office was directed to issue notice to the respondent but the office has sent notice on 15.9.2025. Office is directed to issue show cause notice to the concerned official as to why the notice was sent late to the respondent. Office is also directed to issue notice to the parties within one week of the order passed by the Court of the Commission in all future cases.

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 06.10.2025.

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

17.09.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 29.7.2025, Mr. Anil Kumar has filed reply dated 28.7.2025 along with detailed report by hand before the Commission's office on 29.7.2025, 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 directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format 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 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

17.09.2025

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., 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.

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 in the prescribed format 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 19.11.2025.

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 17.09.2025

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., 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.

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 in the prescribed format 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 19.11.2025.

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

17.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of Trust Deed dated 12.5.2017 and Supplementary Trust Deed dated 9.5.2024 of the Catholic Hospital: Borgang by hand before the Commission's office on 11.9.2025, which are 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 directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format 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 19.11.2025.

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 17.09.2025 Date:

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of Trust Deed dated 29.10.2022 and Supplementary Trust Deed dated 9.8.2023 of the Catholic Church, Baghapara by hand before the Commission's office on 11.9.2025, which are 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 directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format 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 19.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 17.09.2025

Sacred Heart Academy, Prem Nagar, Village Hairamkhera, Baikuwan Post, Maigalganj, Lakhimpur, Kheri District, Uttar Pradesh- 261505.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 27.08.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Sacred Heart Academy, Prem Nagar, Village Hairamkhera, Baikuwan Post, Maigalganj, Lakhimpur, Kheri District, Uttar Pradesh- 261505. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 07.05.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226 001, which was received by the respondent on 13.05.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate dated 13.3.2024 issued by ICSE stating that the said institution is affiliated to the said council.
- 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 2022-23, out of total 520 students, 08 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 604 students, 09 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 641 students, 09 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 was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 20.11.2025.

Date: 17.09.2025

The Millat School, Akbarpur Road, Naya Gaon Kanth, District Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244501.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226007.

Present: Dr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 28.08.2025 through Dr. Faiyyaz Ahmad Ansari, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to The Millat School, Akbarpur Road, Naya Gaon Kanth, District Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244501. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 17.02.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226007, which was received by the respondent on 18.03.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate of recognition dated 3.12.2022 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Moradabad certifying that the petitioner institution is permanently recognized.
- 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 (Primary & Upper Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 257 students, 201 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 210 students, 180 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 223 students, 190 students were from the Muslim minority community.
- 7. The Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society does not reflect that the society is primarily working for the benefit of the Muslim minority community.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 9. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return original sets, envelope and postage charges to the petitioner after retaining a copy.

17.09.2025

Brigida Morello Convent School, Saidabad Road, Post Saraswan, Arjun Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 02.09.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Brigida Morello Convent School, Saidabad Road, Post Saraswan, Arjun Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 04.04.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007, which was received by the respondent on 08.04.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate of recognition dated 7.2.2023 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Lucknow certifying that the petitioner institution is permanently recognized.
- 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 (Middle).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 569 students, 07 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 725 students, 11 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 780 students, 13 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 20.11.2025.

17.09.2025

Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, VPO, Pattikalayana, Panipat District, Haryana- 132102.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh-160001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 02.09.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, VPO, Pattikalayana, Panipat District, Haryana-132102. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 24.05.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh-160001, which was received by the respondent on 27.05.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 2.1.2024 issued by Director Secondary Education, Haryana granting permanent recognition to the petitioner institution.
- 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 2022-23, out of total 276 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 364 students, 07 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 424 students, 09 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 was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 20.11.2025.