Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133, Anna Pillai Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 107 OF 2019

Present: Ms. Kavyayani N. Singh, Proxy Counsel for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List for final arguments on 02.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.09.2025

Golden Independent Pre-University College, Bagur Sonnenahalli, Lakkur Hobli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist., Karnataka.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 178 OF 2022

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

On 11.08.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit, which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.09.2025

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 706.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 209 OF 2022

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

Renotify for final arguments on 11.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.09.2025

Mount Carmel Nursery and Primary School No. 1, Matha Kovil Street, Kovalam P.O., Thiruporur Union, District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu – 603 112.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 243 OF 2022

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

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

List on 21.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.09.2025

Alpha Elite High, Berigai Road, Belathur Post, Bagalur, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist., Tamil Nadu – 635 124.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 04 OF 2023

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

Despite sending letter in terms of orders dated 21.05.2025 by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from physical inspection committee till now. Hence, it is presumed that the statements recorded in the report received on 16.12.2024 from Collector, Krishnagiri are factually correct.

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

List for final arguments on 02.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.09.2025

St. Mary's School, Ramleela Ground, Amaria, Pilibhit District, Uttar Pradesh – 262 121.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 13 OF 2023

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

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.09.2025

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Irulancheri, Perambakkam, Thiruvallur Dist., Tamil Nadu – 631 402.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 197 OF 2023

Date: 22.09.2025

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

Despite sending letter in terms or orders dated 24.07.2025 to the District Collector, Tiruvallur, no reply/ response has been received from him.

Office is directed to issue afresh letter to the District Collector, Tiruvallur in terms of orders dated 24.07.2025, for filing his response on or before the next date, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against him.

Office is also directed to send copy of the aforesaid letter to the members of physical inspection committee and learned counsel for the petitioner.

List on 25.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy, Bilidoz, Old Ranappur Road, Near Natural Residency, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh – 457 661.

V/s.

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

Date: 22.09.2025

CASE NO. 257 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite issuance of letter by post and e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the said committee have already sent report to this Commission last week.

Office is directed if the said report is not received then send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail for sending the original 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.

Copy of the letter be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the members of the physical inspection committee.

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

If the original physical inspection report is received then list this matter for final arguments on 02.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Degree College, Jalaluddinpur, Mailahan,

Phulpur, Prayagraj, U.P. – 212 402.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen

Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow – 226 001.

CASE NO. 104 OF 2024

Date: 22.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 01.09.2025, an email alongwith its annexure has been received from the Krishn Murari, District Minority Welfare Officer. The same communication dated 28.08.2025 in original has been received on 02.09.2025 by post. Today, all the documents are taken on

record.

It is stated in the said communication that the Manager of the petitioner institution seeks leave to withdraw the petition. Affidavit of the manager of petitioner institution is also annexed to prove the said

fact.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks leave to withdraw the petitioner 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

IPS Academy College of Law, Sanwer, Indore Dist., Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 191 OF 2024

Date: 22.09.2025

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

On 08.08.2025, two documents have been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner, which are taken on record.

Despite issuance of reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response/physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the said committee have already sent report to this Commission last week.

Office is directed if the said report is not received then send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail for sending the original 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.

Copy of the letter be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the members of the physical inspection committee.

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

If the original physical inspection report is received then list this matter for final arguments on 02.12.2025.

St. Arnold's School, Bagdihi, Kirmira, Jharsuguda District, Odisha- 768220.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, Government of Orissa, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha- 751 001.

Case No. 20 of 2025

22.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter 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, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sita Ram Arya Memorial College of Education, Village - Bherian, Post - Muklan, Rajgarh Road, Hisar, Haryana - 125007.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education, Department for General Colleges & Technical Education, Room No. 403, 4th Floor, Haryana New Secretariat, Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

Case No. 90 of 2025

22.09.2025

Present: Dr. Ajay Arya for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 17.07.2025, Dr. Ajay Arya appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

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. Office is directed to return additional sets to the petitioner.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Arya College of Education, Bherian, Hisar, Haryana.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education Department for General Colleges & Technical Education, Department for Technical Institutions, Room No. 403, 4th Floor, Haryana New Secretariat, Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

Case No. 91 of 2025

22.09.2025

Present: Dr. Ajay Arya for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 17.07.2025, Dr. Ajay Arya appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

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. Office is directed to return additional sets to the petitioner.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Academy, Friends Colony, A.G. Colony Road, Ashiana Nagar, Patna, Bihar - 800025.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar-800 015.

Case No. 92 of 2025

22.09.2025

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 petitioner.

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.

The petitioner is also directed to file certified copies of Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations along with amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rohit Jain, Member, Janta Hr. Secondary School, Pilua, Etah, 246, Katra Mohalla, Etah, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Janta Hr. Secondary School Pilua, Etah, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. ACS (Secondary), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Misc. Case No. 07 of 2025

22.09.2025

Present: None for the complainant.

Ms. Kavita K.T., Advocate for the respondent No. 1.

None for the respondent No. 2

Ms. Kavita K.T. appeared on behalf of the respondent No. 1 and submitted that earlier the complainant in the present case has filed a complaint on the same ground which was registered as Case No. 441 of 2017 and the same was dismissed by the Commission.

She has prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.11.2025. Office is directed to tag the record of Case No. 441 of 2017 with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Prashant Bansilal Bumb, Member, Maharashtra Vidhyansabha, Kholi No. 220, Akashvani, Aamdaar Niwas, Mumbai- 400 032.

Vs.

- 1. Kohinoor Arts, Commerce and Science College in Khultabad, Tq. Khultabad, District- Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.

Misc. Case No. 08 of 2025

22.09.2025

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

An email dated 26.8.2025 attaching therewith some documents has been received from complainant 'prashantbumb111@gmail.com, which is taken on record.

A letter along with enclosures dated 25.7.2025 has been received by post on 5.8.2025 and 11.8.2025 from the complaint. The said letter has also been received through email dated 28.7.2025 from the complainant 'prashantbumb111@gmail.com. The same are also taken on record.

The Manager-cum-in-charge Principal and non-teaching staff of the respondent college has also filed written submission dated 28.7.2025 praying for revocation of the minority status certificate granted to the respondent trust, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 4.8.2025. The same is also taken on record. The said written submissions were also received though email on 28.7.2025 from 'kckadm@gmail.com', which are also taken on record.

An email dated 9.9.2025 has been received from Principal of the respondent college 'kckadm@gmail.com' attaching therewith a copy of letter dated 8.9.2025 along with enclosures, which is taken on record.

A letter dated 29.8.2025 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education and letter dated 26.8.2025 addressed to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Minority Affairs, copies of which have been endorsed to the Commission by the complainant have been received by post on 4.9.2025, which are also taken on record.

In this case the Government of Maharashtra has granted minority status certificate to the respondent trust and accordingly, it would be appropriate to implead Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra as respondent No. 2. Accordingly, Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra is impleaded as Respondent No. 2 in the case.

Office is directed to issue notice to Respondent No. 2 by registered AD and email for filing their response. A copy of the complaint received on 17.6.2025 be annexed with the notice.

Office is also directed to issue final notice to the respondent No. 1 by registered AD/ email for filing reply.

In the interest of justice, list on 9.12.2025.

22.09.2025

De Nobili School, Gomoh Jitpur, Gomoh P.O., Dhanbad District, Jharkhand- 828 401.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E. & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, Jharkhand.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 4.9.2025 from De Nobili School, Gomoh Jitpur, Gomoh P.O., Dhanbad District, Jharkhand- 828 401 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the records that the petition is a copy and also the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the Competent Authority.
- 3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.
- 4. So, as per the law and settled procedure, all applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.
- 5. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Order be notified to the petitioner.

22.09.2025

St. Xavier's High School, Gadi, Tundi P.O - Tundi, District-Dhanbad, Jharkhand-828 109.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E. & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, Jharkhand.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 4.9.2025 from St. Xavier's High School, Gadi, Tundi P.O - Tundi, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand- 828109 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

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22.09.2025

St. John De Britto School, Gomoh Jitpur, Gomoh P.O, Dhanbad District, Jharkhand-828401.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E. & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, Jharkhand.

Present: None.

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DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER