St. Joseph's School, Devipur, Devipur P.O., Deoghar Dist., Jharkhand – 814 152.

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. 27 OF 2025** 

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

On 21.08.2025, original physical inspection report has been received by post from the Deputy Commissioner, Deoghar and on 25.08.2025 and 01.09.2025, the said report also received through email from him, which are taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 23.09.2025

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.

Date: 23.09.2025

**CASE NO. 28 OF 2024** 

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

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. 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 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of A.P. and members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of A.P., 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 on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 23.09.2025

St. Norbert School, Marianahalli, Dodda Gubbi Post, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 077.

V/s.

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

Date: 23.09.2025

**CASE NO. 58 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. 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 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ School, Majri Grant, Doiwala, Dehradun District, Uttrakhand – 248 140.

V/s.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttrakhand, Secretariat, Uttrakhand.

**CASE NO. 266 OF 2023** 

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

Date: 23.09.2025

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.K. and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of U.K., 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 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file certified copy of updated certificate of Registration of the petitioner society. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem Dt., Tamil Nadu.

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. 279 OF 2023** 

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.

Office is directed to 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 also 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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 21.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 23.09.2025

St. Xavier's School, Kallar Bhaini, Uklana, Hisar District, Haryana – 125 113.

V/s.

Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/ Primary Schools, Room No. 37, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh.

**CASE NO. 288 OF 2023** 

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

Ms. Geeta for Directorate of Secondary Education, Panchkula

Date: 23.09.2025

& respondent.

Despite sending letters in terms of orders dated 31.07.2025 to Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Deputy Commissioner, Hisar and members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ original physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Deputy Commissioner, Hisar and members of the physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 23.09.2025.

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.

Earlier the report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hisar was not in the prescribed format and not originally signed. Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of respondent and submitted that she is not aware of the said report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hisar.

Office is directed to furnish the said report to Ms. Geeta for filing her reply, if any.

Ms. Geeta wants to file certain documents before court of the Commission. She is directed to file the same before office of the Commission today itself.

List on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Aliya Sageeran, Mohalla – Foolbagh, Vasudev Road, Amroha, Uttar Pradesh – 244 221.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 620, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Indira Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow – 226 020.

**CASE NO. 365 OF 2023** 

Date: 23.09.2025

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

On 15.09.2025, an internal communication has been received from the Deputy Director, Government of U.P., which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. and members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ original physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of physical inspection committee has sent the said report last week.

Office is directed that if the said report is not received then again issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P., 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 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.

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

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

List on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christa Jyoti Mission Hr. Sec. School, Godaval Road, Beohari Shadol District, Madhya Prdesh – 484 774.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 22 OF 2024** 

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

On 06.08.2025, physical inspection report has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Shahdol Dist., 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 03.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 23.09.2025

Emmanuel Church Inter College, Utraula, Balrampur Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 271 604.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 99 OF 2024** 

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file rejoinder in terms of orders dated 23.07.2025. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed within 15 days.

After receipt of the rejoinder from the petitioner, office is directed to send the same to the respondent for filing their reply within two months.

List on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 23.09.2025

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.

Date: 23.09.2025

**CASE NO. 25 OF 2024** 

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

None for the respondent.

On 25.08.2025 and 16.09.2025, copy of physical inspection received through email from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., which are taken on record.

On 28.08.2025, the said report also received by post from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., which appears to be a copy.

Office is directed to issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of M.P., 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Islamia Lilbinat Junior High School, Parikshit Garh, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 406.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh-226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh- 226001.

Case No. 64 of 2022

23.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 14.8.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file some documents before the Court of the Commission. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission today itself.

List the case for further arguments on 06.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Don Bosco Matriculation School, Nemilicherry, Chrompet, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 044.

Vs.

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

Case No. 237 of 2022 \ 23.09.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tami Nadu and members of the physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte in terms of order dated 31.07.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Vincent's Matric Hr. Sec. School, No. 24, Railway Colony, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Aminjikarai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 029.

Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2023

23.09.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tami Nadu and members of the physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte in terms of order dated 31.07.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, V. Sathanur, Vikravandi, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-605652.

Vs.

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

Case No. 28 of 2025

23.09.2025

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 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 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Junagarh English Medium School, Junagadh P.O., Kalahandi District, Orissa-766 014.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5 th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-01, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 62 of 2025

23.09.2025

**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 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 again prayed or time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter's Inter College, 1361, Gadi Thakur Das, Village Rohta,

Agra.

Vs.

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

Case No. 63 of 2025

23.09.2025

Present: None.

An email dated 23.9.2025 has been received from Dr. Atul Kulshtresha, authorized person requesting for an adjournment. In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted.

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.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER** 

23.09.2025

Holy Family School, Kathouni, Baijani, Bhagalpur District, Bihar-812005.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar- 800015.

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

An application has been received by hand on 08.09.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Holy Family School, Kathouni, Baijani, Bhagalpur District, Bihar- 812005. 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. Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar-800015, which was received by the respondent on 28.05.2025. 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 letter dated 22.4.2025 issued by Directorate of Secondary Education granting no objection certificate to the petitioner institution for its affiliation with ICSE.
- 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 (Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 787 students, 08 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 822 students, 09 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 837 students, 09 students belong to 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 document.
- 9. List on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

23.09.2025

Lalchand Milapchand Dadha School, Opposite Krishi Upaj Mandi, South Block, Bapu Nagar, Phalodi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342301.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room No. 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

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

An application has been received by hand on 08.09.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Lalchand Milapchand Dadha School, Opposite Krishi Upaj Mandi, South Block, Bapu Nagar, Phalodi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342301. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 24.5.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Principal Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan, which was received by the respondent on 28.05.2025. 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.
- 3. The Government of Rajasthan has notified Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room No 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act. Accordingly, the said authority is impleaded as Respondent No. 2.
- 4. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 5. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 30.9.2024 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2030.
- 6. Petitioner has also 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.
- 7. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 439 students, 06 students were from the Jain minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 547 students, 14 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 650 students, 21 students belong to Jain minority community.
- 8. In this petition the supplementary trust deed of the petitioner trust was executed prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.
- 10. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the respondents by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is also directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 11. List on 26.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER