

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Christian English College, Nowgong Road, Chhatarpur District,
Madhya Pradesh- 471 001.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal,
Madhya Pradesh- 462 004.**

Case No. 112 of 2021

24.09.2025

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**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Paragon Primary School (Arabic Oriental), Vattepally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 053.

Vs.

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

Case No. 254 of 2023

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

A copy of the internal communication dated 25.8.2025 has been received by post on 2.9.2025 from the District Minorities Welfare Officer, Hyderabad, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and to the members of the physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter against the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana with the request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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 case will be proceeded ex-parte.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**SFS Primary School (EM), D. No. 50-1-2, Seethammadhara,
Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013.**

Vs.

**Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities
Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.**

Case No. 29 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 1.5.2025, no response has been received from them till now.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Thomas School, Sundermore, Sarauni Bazar P.O., Godda
District, Jharkhand- 814 156.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 34 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand and reminder letter by post 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 that if the physical inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel is directed to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Mary's School, Peeli Kothi, Station Road, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh- 231 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 70 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Despite sending letter to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 5.5.2025, no response/ inspection report has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee till now.

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee with the direction to send the original physical inspection report giving the details of students and teachers admitted in the academic session 2025-26 duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Antony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K.,
Kuzhuthurai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 92 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Despite sending letter by post to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter by post to the members of the physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report has been received from them 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 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with the request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Joseph's School, RS No. 864/3, Vedurupavuluru Village, Mustabada Panchayath, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 521 101.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 121 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 23.7.2025, no response has been received from them till now.

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

List the case for further arguments on 3.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Tarbiyyah World School, Aasar E Rahmat Wadi Elsmaeel, Doharra, Aligarh,
Uttar Pradesh- 202 001.**

Vs.

**Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic
Education Department Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Vidya Bhawan,
Nishantganj, Lucknow- 226007.**

Case No. 197 of 2024

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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.

Office is again 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 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 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Bahu Akbarpur, Rohtak, Haryana-124001.

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.**

Case No. 199 of 2024

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta, O/o Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana for
the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 6.8.2025 mentioning therein that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

A copy of the letter dated 30.7.2025 addressed to the Principal of the petitioner institution has been received by post on 18.8.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

A letter dated 1.8.2025 of Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana has been filed by hand before the Commission's office on 6.8.2025 stating therein that the petitioner's application for NOC has been rejected. The same is taken on record.

Dy. Commissioner, Rohtak vide letter dated 10.9.2025 has sent a copy of the physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 15.9.2025. The same is also taken on record. The said report is not legible.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to send a copy of the order dated 6.8.2025 to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Maria Manzil School, Nangli Road, Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 107.

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th
Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.**

Case No. 200 of 2024

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 6.8.2025 mentioning therein that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

A letter dated 1.8.2025 of Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana has been filed by hand before the Commission's office on 6.8.2025 stating therein that the petitioner's application for NOC has been rejected. The same is taken on record.

An internal communication dated 30.7.2025 of Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana has been received by post on 20.8.2025, which is also taken on record.

An email dated 1.9.2025 has been received from 'dcnuh@hry.nic.in' attaching therewith an internal communication dated 29.8.2025 of Dy. Commissioner, Nuh, which is also taken on record.

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.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to send a copy of the order dated 6.8.2025 to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Asha Modern International School, 3.5 KM Janta Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 247 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 208 of 2024

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 22.9.2025, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee to re-inspect the petitioner institution and send the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format giving the complete details of students including students of Jain minority community for the last three academic years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and also 2024-25 positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Sahaya Matha Matriculation School, Vavarai, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 172.

Vs.

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

Case No. 215 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 within two weeks.

After compliance, office is directed to send the details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 to the members of the physical inspection committee and also send reminder letter 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 said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Francis Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Marthal,
Boothapandy Post, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 852.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 216 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 within two weeks.

After compliance, office is directed to send the details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 to the members of the physical inspection committee and also send reminder letter 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 said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Carmel Matriculation School, Mathapuram, Tholayavattam Post,
Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 217 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 within two weeks.

After compliance, office is directed to send the details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 to the members of the physical inspection committee and also send reminder letter 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 said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Holy Angels Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chentharai,
Keezhukulam, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 193.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 218 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 within two weeks.

After compliance, office is directed to send the details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 to the members of the physical inspection committee and also send reminder letter 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 said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Gabriel's Matric Higher Secondary School, Palancauvery,
Pettavaithalai P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 639 112.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 219 of 2024

24.09.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 within two weeks.

After compliance, office is directed to send the details of students for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 to the members of the physical inspection committee and also send reminder letter 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 said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Vibgyor High, No. 79/2-75/9, Chokkanahalli, Thanisandra Main Road, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 064.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 231 of 2024

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka and 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 send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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 2.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Vibgyor High School, Block D, Esencia Colony, Sector 67, Gurugram,
Haryana- 122 001.**

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/Primary
Schools, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1,
Chandigarh.**

Case No. 233 of 2024

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Geeta None for the respondent.

A letter dated 1.8.2025 of Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana has been filed by hand before the Commission's office on 5.8.2025 stating therein that the petitioner's application for NOC has been rejected. The same is taken on record.

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.

Office is directed to send letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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 2.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Sir Syed National School Saharanpur, Opp. Anant Cold Storage, Behat Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 247 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 64 of 2025

24.09.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of three documents by hand before the Commission's office on 31.7.2025, which are taken on record.

He has also filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 12.8.2025, which is also taken on record.

He has also filed correct address of the members of the physical inspection committee by hand before the Commission's office on 19.9.2025, which is also taken on record.

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

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 2.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

24.09.2025

**St. Catherine's Primary School, At/PO-Raikia, Ps-Raikia, District-
Kandhamal, Odisha-762 101.**

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 11.09.2025 from St. Catherine's Primary School, At / PO- Raikia, Ps - Raikia, District - Kandhamal, Odisha-762 101 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Additional Secretary, School & Mass Education Department, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa- 751001, which is the wrong 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. 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 correct competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

24.09.2025

St. Joseph's International School, Bighar Road, Fatehabad, Haryana.

Vs.

**Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/Primary Schools,
Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector- 1,
Chandigarh.**

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 15.9.2025 from St. Joseph's International School, Bighar Road, Fatehabad, Haryana for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the state 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. 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 of the State Government for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD