St. Joseph's School, Pindari, Poreyahat P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 153.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building,

Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834 004.

CASE NO. 44 OF 2024

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

Date: 07.10.2025

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report received from them

till now.

institution.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand 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 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 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas High School, Shantipur P.O., Tinsukia, Assam – 786 157.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781 006.

CASE NO. 02 OF 2024

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

Renotify for further arguments on 11.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.10.2025

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.

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.10.2025

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Pannur, District Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu – 602 108.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 364 OF 2019

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

Despite sending final notice to the respondent on the application filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no response has been received from the respondent. Hence, the said application is allowed.

List the case for final arguments on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.10.2025

St. Peter's School, Runakta Road, Kiraoli, Dist. Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283 101.

V/s.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226 001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher & Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226 001

CASE NO. 247 OF 2022

DF 2022 Date: 07.10.2025

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

On 25.08.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed list of students and faculty for the academic year 2025-26, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to comply with the order dated 07.08.2025 by filing complete details of students/ teachers of the petitioner institution from the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. He is directed to file the same within two weeks.

After compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send aforesaid details to the members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and send 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 members of the physical inspection committee.

List on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shri Guru Govind Singh Academy, Shadi Nagar, Hajira Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh – 244 924.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 83 OF 2023

Date: 07.10.2025

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

On 15.09.2025, an internal communication dated 11.09.2025 has been received from the Deputy Secretary, Government of U.P.

On 30.09.2025, a letter dated 17.09.2025 by post has been received from the District Basic Education Officer, Rampur, enclosed therewith a letter of Manager of the petitioner institution, wherein it is stated that petitioner seeks leave to withdraw this petition filed for grant of minority status certificate. On 18.09.2025 the same letter received through email from the District Basic Education Officer, Rampur. All the aforesaid letters alongwith its annexure are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions from his client before withdrawing this petition as he is not aware about the aforesaid letter of Manager of the petitioner institution. Adjournment is granted.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Model Higher Secondary School, Near 2 Talab, Sanwer Road, District Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh – 456 010.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 291 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks last and final opportunity to comply with the order dated 08.05.2025. Last and final opportunity is granted. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

After compliance by learned counsel for petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent and members of the physical inspection committee by registered AD and e-mail. Also direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said 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 the members of said committee.

List on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.10.2025

Jeevandan School, Lingampet (Vill. & Mdl.), Kamareddy District, Telangana – 503 124.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Room No. 17, Ground Floor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

Date: 07.10.2025

CASE NO. 294 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 30.09.2025, a reply dated 24.09.2025 alongwith its enclosures has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said reply that the petitioner has directly approached this Commission without following the procedure prescribed by the State Government.

Copy of the application filed under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act for grant of No Objection Certificate before the competent authority is also annexed with the petition, which is not the correct address as intimated by the respondent in its reply.

Vide letter G.O.Ms. No. 33 dated 17.07.2015 of **Sri Syed Omer Jaleel, Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, "D" Block Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022**, intimated the Commission that he is the competent authority under Section 10 & 12(B) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

On 22.02.2024, letter no. 3544/Estt-II/2023-1 dated 13.02.2024 of Secretary, to Government, Minorities Welfare (Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana, was received in the Commission intimated therein the address for communication as **Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Room No. 17, Ground Floor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022**

A bare reading of the petition makes it clear that the petitioner had applied on 22.10.2022 for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority on the address as mentioned in the said letter dated 17.07.2015.

Office is directed to furnish the said reply alongwith its enclosures to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any

List on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.R. Janta College, Maheshpatii, Ujiarpur, Samastipur, Bihar – 848 132.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 296 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Office is directed to send letter in terms of order dated 07.08.2025 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 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 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.10.2025

St. Joseph's School, Latona, Paraspani P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 147.

Vs.

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

Case No. 45 of 2024

07.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand 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 that to 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 duly signed by all 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 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jeevan Jyoti School, Susni, Susni P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 102.

Vs.

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

Case No. 46 of 2024

07.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand 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 that to 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 duly signed by all 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 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Prabhat Tara School, Chandanahat, Chandanahat P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 157.

Vs.

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

Case No. 47 of 2024

07.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand 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 that to 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 duly signed by all 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 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rosary Sr. Sec. School, Kheri Manajat, Sonipat District, Haryana-131 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 198 of 2024

07.10.2025

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

Mr. Salim Hooda, ADA with Mr. Sandeep Kumar for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 21.8.2025, Shri Sandeep Kumar, Legal Assistant has filed a letter dated 20.8.2025 of Superintendent PS, for Director Secondary Education, Haryana along with short reply, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within one week.

After receipt of the rejoinder from the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send the same to the respondent for filing counter, if any.

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.

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.

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the petitioner it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the petitioner can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission. Any person aggrieved by the order of refusal to grant NOC by the competent authority may prefer an appeal before this Commission under section 12A of NCMEI Act, 2004.

Also, as per settled procedure of the law under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, all institutions have to apply to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, before approaching the Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate under the provisions of the Section 11 (f) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

The State Government of Haryana is not functioning as per the settled procedure as mentioned in the NCMEI Act, 2004 and also as per the above Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in letter and spirit.

List the case for final arguments on 09.12.2025.

Our Lady of Fatima School, New Colony, Gurgaon District, Haryana- 122 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 282 of 2024

07.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Renotify for final arguments on 15.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sanjoe Public School, Chinnatoopra, Toopra Khurd (V), Maheshwaram (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana-509325.

Vs.

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

Case No. 103 of 2025

07.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

A reply dated 1.9.2025 has been received from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana has been received by post before the Commission's office on 8.9.2025, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within two week.

After compliance, office is directed to send the rejoinder to the respondent for filing counter, if any.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has submitted the NOC application to the competent authority by registered post and has also filed proof of delivery of the same as per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Royal International School, Beeja Nagar Road, Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh- 210427.

Vs.

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

Case No. 104 of 2025

07.10.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Ab

Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajendra Kumar 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.

Mr. Rajendra Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Assisi School, Rajurwadi, Plot No. 162/2, Umred Road, P.O. Udasa, Tah. Umred, District Nagpur, Maharashtra-441204.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 032.

Case No. 105 of 2025

07.10.2025

Present:

Proxy Counsel 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 compliance of the Commission's earlier order date 6.8.2025, Proxy 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.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Proxy counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shyam Singh, S/o Lakshman Singh, R/o Harra, Tehsil Sardhana, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Chaudhary Bashir Khan Inter College, Harra, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Misc. Case No. 11 of 2025

07.10.2025

Present: Mr. Shyam Singh for complainant.

Mr. Shoaib Ali for the respondent.

Mr. Shyam Singh 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.

Copy of the said documents was supplied to Mr. Shoaib Ali appearing on behalf of the respondent.

Mr. Shoaib Ali prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER