Hidayah Islamic School, Plot No. 91, P.T. Colony, Suncity, R.R. Dist., Bandlaguda (V), Gandipet (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana – 500 086.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 355 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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: 15.10.2025

Wisdom India School of Hashmi English Medium Higher Primary School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura Dist., Karnataka – 586 108.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 71 OF 2024

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit in terms of order dated 05.08.2025 and reminder letter in terms of order dated 06.08.2025 to the members of physical inspection committee, no response received from them till now. Hence, the clarification affidavit filed by the petitioner is accepted in terms of order dated 06.08.2025.

List for final arguments on 21.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.10.2025

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh – 243 006.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.

CASE NO. 271 OF 2023

Date: 15.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An application dated 14.10.2025 for adjournment has been received from the Additional District Magistrate (City), Bareilly, through email. Adjournment is granted.

Despite sending reminder letter in terms of orders dated 20.05.2025 and 19.08.2025 to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of the said committee have already re-inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in terms of orders dated 20.05.2025 and 19.08.2025, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. .

Office is directed to provide a copy of the said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of physical inspection committee and pursue the matter with them.

List on 02.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Islamiya Arbia Qayamat Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at Mohalla Buddha Shah, Nagar Panchayat Umri Kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh – 244 501.

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 265 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter in terms of order dated 20.05.2025 and 19.08.2025 to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of the said committee have already re-inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in terms of orders dated 20.05.2025 and 19.08.2025, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. Also direct them to furnish details of students/ teachers for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26 in the said report.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of physical inspection committee and pursue the matter with them.

List on 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.10.2025

Rampur National Senior Secondary School, Khusro Bagh Road, Rampur District, Uttar Pradesh – 244 901.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Date: 15.10.2025

CASE NO. 268 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ 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 letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shalom Matriculation Higher Secondary School, G.S.T. Road, Vandalur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 048.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 264 OF 2022

Date: 15.10.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee, no response/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 letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saint Arnold's School, HIG-489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar District, Orissa – 751 019.

V/s.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

CASE NO. 161 OF 2022

Date: 15.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters in terms of order dated 03.09.2025 to respondent and members of the physical inspection committee, no response has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them and the application filed by the petitioner under order VI Rule 17 of C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 is allowed.

On 04.09.2025 again same written submissions received from the Directorate of Secondary Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file rejoinder of the said submissions as he has already filed rejoinder earlier of the said submissions.

submissions.

List the matter for final arguments on 21.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.

CASE NO. 39 OF 2022

Date: 15.10.2025

Present: Ms. Namya Rishi, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 12.08.2025, no reply/ response has been received from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to apprise the Commission within two weeks about the number of existing students and faculties from minority community in the petitioner institution for last three academic years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

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

- 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).

After compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities. Also send aforesaid details of students and faculties of petitioner institution with the letter.

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

List on 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Roorkee College of Education, Plot/ Khasra No. 252, Village Sherpur Khelmau, Sherpur P.O., Tehsil/ Taluka Roorkee, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand- 248 001.

Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand- 248 001.

Case No. 151 of 2024

15.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 11.9.2025, which is taken on record.

Renotify for final arguments on 25.11.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Holy Angel's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. R. 29, TNHB, Ayyappakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 077.

Vs.

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

Case No. 211 of 2024

15.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 7.8.2025 addressed to District Minority Welfare Officer, Chennai District has been received by post on 22.8.2025 from District Collector, Chennai District, which is taken on record.

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 Tamil Nadu 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. Copy of the reminder letters be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

At request one more opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition order.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

15.10.2025

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

Ms. Naveen Aggarwal, o/o Dte. of Elementary Education,

Haryana for respondent.

An email dated 7.10.2025 has been received from Directorate of Elementary Education, Haryana attaching therewith a copy of letter dated 7.10.2025 of Assistant Director (P.S), Director General Elementary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

Ms. Naveen Aggarwal appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file copy of the physical inspection report. She is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself. Original physical inspection report has already been received from District Social Welfare Officer, Gurugram on 13.6.2026, which is already on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A N M Training Centre, St. Ursula Hospital, Lohardaga, Jharkhand- 835302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 02 of 2025

15.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 26.8.2025, which are 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.

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

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's High School, Bishrampur, Ranka, Garhwa District, Jharkhand- 822 125.

Vs.

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

Case No. 03 of 2025

15.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 26.8.2025, which are 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 reminder letter again by post and also by email 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. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline School of Nursing, St. Ursula Health Centre, Bakshi Bandh Road, Dumka District, Jharkhand- 814 101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 04 of 2025

15.10.2025

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

Deputy Commissioner, Dumka, Jharkhand vide letter dated 13.8.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 26.8.2025. The same is taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Inter College, Dr. Camil Bulcke Path, Ranchi District, Jharkhand- 834001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 06 of 2025

15.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 26.8.2025, which is taken on record.

He has also filed clarification affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 22.9.2025, which is also taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nav Jeevan Middle School, Manikabathan, Paharpur P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 156.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.

Case No. 43 of 2025

15.10.2025

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 directed to issue reminder again letter 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. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sharda University Agra, 18 Km. Stone, On Agra-Delhi Highway (NH-19), Keetham, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 007.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow.

Case No. 66 of 2025

15.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. Prof. Arvind Kumar Yadav for the respondent.

Prof. Arvind Kumar Yadav appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file reply. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself. A copy of the reply was supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file rejoinder, if any, within two week.

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

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 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 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 reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER