Ayushman College of Nursing, Gwalior Road, Pidora, Bhind Dist., Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 181 OF 2021** 

Date: 08.10.2025

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

On 14.08.2025, an internal communication dated 05.08.2025 has been received from the Director, Directorate of Medical Education, Bhopal, M.P., which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Khalsa Public Junior High School, Village Ruriya, Tehsil Puranpur, District Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

**CASE NO. 364 OF 2023** 

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

On 18.08.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed undertaking affidavit, which is taken on record.

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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 08.10.2025

St. Thomas School, Godda P.O., Godda Dist., Jharkhand – 814 133.

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. 32 OF 2024** 

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: 08.10.2025

St. Joseph's High School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh – 533 461.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

**CASE NO. 131 OF 2024** 

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: 08.10.2025

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), MLK Nagar, Georgepetta, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh – 533 461.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

**CASE NO. 133 OF 2024** 

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: 08.10.2025

Mount Carmel School, At Hearunganj, Hazaribag, Jharkhand - 825 302.

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. 143 OF 2024** 

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

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.

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 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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER** 

Date: 08.10.2025

St. Michael's Prep School, Kamalnath Nagar, Ward No. 23, Bettiah, District West Champaran, Bihar – 845 438.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Gound Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar – 800 015.

**CASE NO. 152 OF 2024** 

Date: 08.10.2025

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

On 11.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed undertaking affidavit, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no original 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 write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar 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 issue reminder letter 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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

The Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Thathagat Buddha Block, Subhartipuram, Delhi – Roorkee Meerut Bypass Road, Meerut, U.P. – 250 005.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow – 226 001.

**CASE NO. 203 OF 2024** 

Date: 08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no original 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 write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh 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 issue reminder letter 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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hajra Modern School English Medium, Mohalla Tabela Nagar,

Shhetra Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow,

**Uttar Pradesh - 226 001.** 

**CASE NO. 359 OF 2023** 

Date: 08.10.2025

Present: None.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical

inspection committee, no original 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 write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of

Uttar Pradesh 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 issue reminder letter 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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph of Annecy Matriculation School, No. 16/30, Dr. Ambedkar Street, Villivakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 049.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 260 OF 2022** 

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

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 08.10.2025

Haroon Memorial Inter College, Sansaraiya Nautan, Paschim Champaran, Bihar – 845 438.

V/s.

Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Bihar, Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.

**CASE NO. 60 OF 2024** 

Date: 08.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ original 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 and will send the report next week.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter in terms of order dated 12.08.2025 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, failing which, it will be presumed that copy of the said report received in the Commission is original and the matter will be proceeded ex-parte against members of the said committee.

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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu-627002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 253 of 2024

08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the State Government has granted minority status certificate to the petitioner institution. A copy of the order dated 19.03.2025 issued by the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai, has been filed before the Court of the Commission, which is taken on record.

- 2. It is observed that the petitioner institution had applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC on 29.02.2024. The said application remains pending and neither NOC has been granted nor the application was rejected and also no communication has been made to the petitioner with respect to the application.
- 3. As per Section 10 and 11(f) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004 ("NCMEI Act"), the petitioner filed the present petition for grant of Minority Status Certificate (MSC) directly before this Commission after lapse of 90 days from the date of application sent to the State Competent Authority.
- 4. Upon registration of the case, notice was issued to the respondent. Despite service of notice, no reply was filed by the respondent. The Commission vide order dated 07.11.2024, constituted a committee for inspection of the petitioner institution and filing physical inspection report.
- 5. District Collector, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu vide letter dated 1.4.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 8.4.2025.
- 6. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates that the State Government has granted minority status certificate to the petitioner institution.
- 7. This Commission observes that in terms of the NCMEI Act, 2004, during pendency of the case before the Commission, the State Government is not empowered to grant minority status certificate to the petitioner institution. The Commission views the respondent's action with seriousness.

- 8. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 (Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors.) vide order dated 18.04.2018 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.
- If, within 90 days from receipt of the application, the competent authority does not grant NOC or rejects the application but fails to communicate such rejection, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted, and the petitioner may file application for MSC directly to the Commission.
- The aggrieved person by order of refusal to grant NOC may prefer an appeal before this Commission under Section 12A of NCMEI Act, 2004.
- 9. Office is directed to write to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and to the respondent informing that the State Government has not devised any mechanism for grant of NOC and is granting minority status certificates directly which is contrary to settled procedure and is arbitrary and illegal.
- 10. During pendency of cases before this Commission for grant of MSC, the State Government is not empowered to issue minority status certificates as per settled procedure.
- 11. List of all cases pending before the Commission for grant of MSC from Tamil Nadu be annexed with the said letter.
- 12. The Office is further directed to send letter to the respondent to explain as to why the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai granted minority status certificate to Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627002 during pendency of case before the Court of the Commission.
- 13. In the interest of justice, list on 10.12.2025.

St. Anthonys Convent School, NUH Road, Karna, Palwal, Haryana-121102.

Vs.

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

Case No. 270 of 2024

08.10.2025

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

Mr. Bhupender Kumar for the respondent.

An email dated 8.10.2025 has been received from Private School Branch, Directorate of School Education, Haryana attaching therewith a copy of the internal communication dated 8.10.2025 of Superintendent Private Schools, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana directing District Education Officer, Palwal to attend court hearing today, which is taken on record.

Mr. Bhupender Kumar appeared on behalf of District Education Officer, Palwal and prayed for time to file reply.

A reply dated 5.9.2025 has been received by post on 15.9.2025 from Assistant Director Private School, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

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

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 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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph Convent School, Antarveliya P.O., Jhabua District, Madhya Pradesh- 457779.

Vs.

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

Case No. 285 of 2024

08.10.2025

**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.

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.

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 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Seth Dhanpal Chand Jain College of Pharmacy, Khekada, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh- 250 101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 286 of 2024

08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report furnishing data of students for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26 duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also for filing updated affiliation order issued by Pharmacy Council of India. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Seth Dhanpal Chand Jain Hospital Institute Nursing and Paramedical Sciences, 2858, Main Road, Khekada, Tehsil Khekada, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh- 250101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 287 of 2024

08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report furnishing data of students for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26 duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also for filing updated affiliation order issued by competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

L.C.P. College of Pharmacy, Khekada, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh- 250 101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 288 of 2024

08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report furnishing data of students for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26 duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also for filing updated affiliation order issued by Pharmacy Council of India. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 10.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Convent School, P.O. Khalari, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 829 205.

Vs.

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

Case No. 31 of 2025

08.10.2025

**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.

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 11.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's Public School, Survey No. 126/1, Shinai, Kidana-Road, Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat-370 205.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 32 of 2025

08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Collector, Kachchh vide letter dated 6.8.2025 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.

Two emails dated 7.8.2025 and 22.8.2025 have been received from Collector & DM, Kachchh enclosing therewith copy of the physical inspection report, which are also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would produce original documents during the final arguments in the matter.

List the case for final arguments on 20.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's English Medium School, Baroi, Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat- 370 421.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 33 of 2025

08.10.2025

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

Collector, Kachchh vide letter dated 6.8.2025 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.

Two emails dated 7.8.2025 and 22.8.2025 have been received from Collector & DM, Kachchh enclosing therewith copy of the physical inspection report, which are also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would produce original documents during the final arguments in the matter.

List the case for final arguments on 20.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Near Wockhardt Hospital, Kalawad Road, Rajkot District, Gujarat- 360 001.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 34 of 2025

08.10.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat for appointing competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for conferring No Objection Certificate to Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat, no response has been received till now.

An email dated 8.8.2025 has been received from District Education Officer, Rajkot attaching therewith copy of physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

An email dated 8.10.2025 has been received from District Education Officer, Rajkot, which is also taken on record.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat for appointing competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for conferring No Objection Certificate to Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat and inform the Commission accordingly.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER