

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

**St. Xavier's School, Satkoha (Naushera Majha Singh), Gurdaspur,
Punjab – 143 518.**

V/s.

**Director of Public Inspection (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhawan,
4th Floor Complex Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab – 160 062.**

CASE NO. 134 OF 2024

Date: 14.10.2025

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

On 29.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest affiliation order of petitioner institution issued by CBSE and also filed application under order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 seeking permission to amend the original application for minority status certificate dated 20.03.2024 alongwith amended minority status application alongwith envelop and postal stamps. All the documents are taken on record.

Though this case is fixed for final hearing, it is stated against column no. 3 of the physical inspection report that level of education of petitioner institution is middle and the petitioner in it's amended petition stated that the petitioner institution is upgraded as Secondary and affiliated to CBSE and hence, the institution has to be treated as a Secondary level institution now.

Office is directed to issue notice on the above application to the respondent by registered A.D. and e-mail.

List on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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St. Michael's Primary School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629 002.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 94 OF 2024

Date: 14.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder 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.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 13.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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St. Michael's High School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629 002.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 95 OF 2024

Date: 14.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder 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.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 13.01.2026.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya,
Surat, Gujarat – 395 007.**

V/s.

**Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 19/1,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

CASE NO. 111 OF 2024

Date: 14.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat and reminder 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.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Peter's College Kolencherry, Ernakulam Dist. Kerala – 682
311.**

V/s.

- 1. Mahatama Gandhi University, Priyadarshini Hills, Kottayam
P.O., Kottayam Dist., Kerala – 686 560**
- 2. Department of Higher Education, State of Kerala.**

MISC. CASE NO. 06 OF 2023

Date: 14.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mrigank Mishra, Advocate for the respondent no. 1.
Ms. Devika A.L., Advocate for the respondent no. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is granted. Let the same be filed within two weeks.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 again prayed for time to file counter affidavit. Time prayed for is granted. Let the same be filed within four weeks.

Office is directed that after receipt of the counter affidavit from respondent no. 1, copies be furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the respondent no. 2.

List on 13.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**S & S Law College, Village Datoda, Tehsil Mhow, Khandwa
Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh – 452 020.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 112 OF 2023

Date: 14.10.2025

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

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
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**St. Joseph's Special School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road,
Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu –
625 706.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 208 OF 2022

Date: 14.10.2025

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned
counsel for petitioner for filing updated recognition order issued by
the competent authority.

List on 13.01.2026.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**St. John's High School, Dakaria, Lalmatia Colliery P.O., Godda
District, Jharkhand – 814 165.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 184 OF 2022

Date: 14.10.2025

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

Renotify for final arguments on 06.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**M.A.O. Junior High School, Jahanara Maidan, Jama Masjid, Agra,
Uttar Pradesh.**

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.**

CASE NO. 143 OF 2021

Date: 14.10.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh and members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ physical inspection report has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List for final arguments on 11.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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M.S. Creative School, 2183, Kucha Agil Khan, Bazar Sita Ram, Old Delhi, Delhi – 110 006.

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. 275 OF 2020

Date: 14.10.2025

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

A letter dated 11.09.2025 issued to the District Minority/ Social Welfare Officer, Department of Welfare of Minorities, Delhi, returned back unserved.

Mr. Jaipal appeared on behalf of the Deputy Director of Education and wants to file certain documents today. He is directed to file the same before office of the Commission today itself.

Mr. Jaipal has submitted that the petitioner institution has already been inspected by the Deputy Director of Education, New Delhi and prepared the inspection report . Thereafter, the said report has been signed by the Deputy Director of Education, New Delhi. However, the District Social Welfare Officer declined to signed the said report on the ground that the grant of minority status does not fall within the mandate of Department of Social Welfare.

Office is directed to summon the District Social Welfare Officer, New Delhi, to assist the Commission on the date fixed for hearing. Also show-cause him as to why disciplinary action against him for disobedience of the directions contained in the order passed by the Commission on 14.08.2025 may not be taken.

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

List for final arguments on 10.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Holy Redeemer English High School, Gangankoppa Village,
Hosanagar Tq., Shimoga District, Karnataka – 577 418.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary to Government, School Education and Literacy
Department, Government of Karnataka.**

CASE NO. 196 OF 2021

Date: 14.10.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

On 23.09.2025, a letter dated 17.09.2025 has been received from the Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka, stating therein that the petitioner institution pertains to the School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Karnataka. Hence the matter of the said institution transferred to the said department for further needful action. The same communication received through email on 19.09.2025. All the documents are taken on record.

The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education and Literacy Department may be impleaded as respondent in this case.

In the instant case, name of Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka may be deleted from the array of parties.

On 30.09.2025, a communication dated 24.09.2025 has been received from the Deputy Director of School Education, Shivamogga, stating therein that the petitioner institution has submitted the proposal to their office regarding the declaration of minority education institution status but the same has been returned to the management on the basis of High Court Stay order.

Direct the Deputy Director of School Education, Shivamogga to furnish certified copy of High Court Stay order as mentioned in their letter.

List on 11.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**M.S. Creative School, Khasra No. 346/136, Plot No. 114, 115 & 126,
D – 11, West End, Zakir Nagar, South Delhi District, Delhi – 110
025.**

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. 276 OF 2020

Date: 14.10.2025

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

On 13.10.2025, original physical inspection report has been received from the District Social Welfare Officer (South), O/o. District Magistrate (South East), Old Gargi College Building, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi – 110 024, which is taken on record.

It is mentioned in the said report that the petitioner institution is not a recognized school. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution is recognized by the NIOS. He has already filed notarized copy of notification dated 02.03.2020 issued by the National Institute of Open Schooling, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, wherein competent authority has accorded approval to extend the continuance of the OBE programme for another five years i.e. up to 31.03.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority.

List on 10.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Montfort School, Vadakal B Village, Theresapuram, Pondur P.O.,
Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu- 602
102.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 202 of 2024

14.10.2025

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

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of 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 issue 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 send 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 both the letters be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**DNS College of Pharmacy, NH-24, JP Nagar, Didauli, Amroha,
Uttar Pradesh- 244 222.**

Vs.

**Principal, Technical Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No.
63, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-
226 001.**

Case No. 255 of 2024

14.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 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 e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Darul Arquam Public School, Haat Maidan, Shajapur, District
Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh- 465 001.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 289 of 2024

14.10.2025

Present: Mr. Ifthekhar Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Francis Nursery and Primary School, Theni Main Road,
Checkkanurani, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 514.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 01 of 2025

14.10.2025

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 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 letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Joseph's School, Kazipur- Terah Meet, G.T. Road, Syed Sarawan Post, Kaushambi District, Uttar Pradesh- 212 213.

Vs.

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

Case No. 24 of 2025

14.10.2025

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 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 letter be furnished 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 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Fatima School, Bardhai Bazar, Mankapur, Gonda District, Uttar Pradesh-271302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 26 of 2025

14.10.2025

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 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. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished 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 and also for filing updated recognition order issued by ICSE. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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भारत सरकार
राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक शैक्षणिक संस्था आयोग

सिटी पब्लिक कॉलेज ऑफ़ एजुकेशन, प्लॉट नंबर 40, गली नंबर, गाँव मुहाल
ढेहर, डाकघर- शाधोरा, जिला अशोकनगर, मध्य प्रदेश- 473330.

Vs.

सचिव, पिछड़ा वर्ग और अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण विभाग मंत्रालय, भोपाल, मध्य
प्रदेश.

मुक्रदमा न. 44/2025

14.10.2025

उपस्थिति: श्री इफ़तेखार अहमद, अधिवक्ता वादी की ओर से.
प्रतिवादी की ओर से कोई नहीं.

याचिकाकर्ता के विद्वान वकील को सुना गया। मामला आदेश हेतु
सुरक्षित रखा गया है।

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

Jamia Abdul Mannan Al Islamia, Moradabad Pahari, D-6, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110 057.

Vs.

**Director Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi,
Room No-12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi- 110054.**

Case No. 123 of 2025

14.10.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner institution is a Madarsa and has been established by the members of the Muslim minority community and is working for the benefit of the Muslim minority community.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by Registered AD and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Swami Vivekananda Public School, Bye Pass Road Rajgarh
Biaora, Madhya Pradesh- 465 661.**

Vs.

**Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare
Department, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**

Appeal No. 01 of 2025

14.10.2025

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Proxy counsel for the appellant.
None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the appellant has not complied earlier order dated 14.8.2025 on time and therefore the notice could not been issued to the respondent. He has filed the reply on behalf of the appellant by hand on 9.10.2025, which is taken on record.

Today, proxy counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the appellant has sent the said reply to the respondent through email, a copy of which is submitted before the Court of the Commission. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email for filing response.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

14.10.2025

St. Joseph's School, 531/1, Sadwa Kalan, Naini, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-211010.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 7.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Joseph's School, 531/1, Sadwa Kalan, Naini, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-211010. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 7.3.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 11.3.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed downloaded details of school affiliated to CBSE wherein it is stated that the school is affiliated to the said board and the affiliation period is from 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2030.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 2238 students, 35 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 2219 students, 35 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of 2446 students, 40 students were from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the Memorandum of Association was registered prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

10. List on 14.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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