

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

**PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, Techno City,
Kling, Baridua, Meghalaya – 793 101.**

V/s.

**The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya,
Additional Secretariat, Meghalaya, Shillong – 793 001.**

CASE NO. 88 OF 2025

Date: 13.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of letter to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter 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.

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 said committee.

List on 04.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

DAPS School, 71, 72, 73 Adil Nagar, Kalyanpur, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 022.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 007.

CASE NO. 87 OF 2025

Date: 13.11.2025

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

On 24.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of relevant documents in terms of orders dated 03.09.2025. Today the same are taken on record.

Despite service of letter to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

On 13.10.2025, a letter dated 22.09.2025 addressed to the District Minority Welfare Officer/ Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary), Lucknow, U.P., has returned back unserved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply correct address of the said officer so that letter could be sent to him.

After compliance, office is directed to send reminder letter 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.

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 said committee.

List on 04.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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Delhi Public School, By Pass Road Pal, Jodhpur, Rajasthan – 342 001.

V/s.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room No. 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room No. 2007,**

CASE NO. 83 OF 2025

Date: 13.11.2025

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

On 07.11.2025, a letter dated 30.10.2025 alongwith its enclosures have been received from the Director, Minority Affairs Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan, stating therein that no action can be taken on the petitioner's application for minority status certificate as he failed to submit required documents. The same letter earlier on 03.11.2025 has been received through email from the Director, Minority Affairs Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan. All the documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the aforesaid letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

On 11.11.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of relevant documents in terms of orders dated 02.09.2025. Today the same are taken on record.

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:-

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.

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 said committee.

List on 04.02.2026.

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

**NAV Bharat Public School, Odrahana, Post Mahewaganj, District
Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P. – 261 506.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic
Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan,
Nishatganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 007.**

CASE NO. 82 OF 2025

Date: 13.11.2025

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

On 19.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed undertaking affidavit stating therein that petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Sikh minority community, subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of accommodation. The same is taken on record.

On 17.10.2025, physical inspection report alongwith its annexures have been received from the District Basic Education Officer, Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P., which are taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 04.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**Panjataniyah English Higher Secondary School, Bandhan Road,
Barwani, M.P. – 451 551.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 81 OF 2025

Date: 13.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 12.09.2025 and 30.09.2025, emails have been received from the Joint Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., which are self-explanatory and are taken on record.

Despite service of letter to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter 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.

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 said committee.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the order dated 02.09.2025.

List on 04.02.2026.

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

**Vanasthali Public School, HS01, Sec. Omicron 3, Greater Noida,
Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P. – 201 308.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic
Education Department, Government of U.P.**

CASE NO. 80 OF 2025

Date: 13.11.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gaurav Prajapati for the respondent.

On 02.09.2025, an internal communication dated 01.09.2025 has been received from the District Basic Education Officer, Gautam Budh Nagar, which is taken on record.

Mr. Gaurav Prajapati appeared on behalf of the District Minority Welfare Department, Dist. Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. and wants to file physical inspection report, which is not signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee. He is directed to submit the said report duly signed by all the members of the said committee before the next date of hearing.

Moreover, office is directed to issue reminder letter 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.

List on 04.02.2026.

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

**St. Joseph's Convent School, Church Road, Berhampur, Ganjam,
Odisha – 760 001.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 177 OF 2024

Date: 13.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha and reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee, no 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 already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the said inspection report has not been received then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha 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.

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 04.02.2026.

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

**IPS Academy Institute of Business Management and Research,
Sanwer Campus, Sanwer Road, Gram Badodia Khan, Indore Ujjain
Road, Sawer, Indore, M.P. – 453 551.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Government of M.P..**

CASE NO. 168 OF 2024

Date: 13.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of M.P. and reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee, no 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 already inspected the petitioner institution and the said report is kept with the District Collector, Indore, M.P.

Office is directed to issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of M.P. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing. Also intimate the Chief Secretary, Government of M.P. that during the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the said report is kept with the District Collector, Indore, M.P.

Office is also directed to send reminder letter 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.

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 04.02.2026.

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

**Phoenix International School, Near Toll Tax, Gram Bhuteda, Tehsil
Jaora, Ratlam District, M.P. – 457 226.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 156 OF 2024

Date: 13.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Today this matter is listed for final arguments. After perusal of the physical inspection report received from the physical inspection committee makes it clear that against column no. 8 & 9 of the said report, appropriate information regarding number of students and faculties belonging to the minority community admitted in the petitioner institution have not been furnished.

Office is directed to write a letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report with a direction to supply proper information against column no. 8 & 9 of the said report. Also direct them the report should be signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

On 19.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed undertaking affidavit stating therein that petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Jain minority community, subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of accommodation. The same is taken on record.

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

List on 03.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha- 753 008.

Vs.

- 1. The Director, Higher Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, H.O.D. Building, Campus-II, Bhubaneswar-751 001.**
- 2. Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Secretariat Building, Campus-I, Bhubaneswar- 751 001.**

Misc. Case No. 10 of 2023

13.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the complainant.
Mr. Vaisal Tripathi, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 & 2.

Learned counsel for the Respondent 1&2 has filed additional affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 18.9.2025, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the Respondent No. 1&2 is directed to supply a copy of the additional affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner. He has prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Madarsa Veer Abdul Hameed, Gram & Post Sarserha, Tehsil
Tehrauli, District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh-284 301.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 05 of 2024

13.11.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that his client is on the way and would be filing some documents in compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 2.9.2025 today. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Anthony's School, Phulwaria, Kusumghati 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. 82 of 2024

13.11.2025

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

Deputy Commissioner, Godda vide letter dated 1.9.2025 has sent copy of the physical inspection report along with annexures, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 8.9.2025. The same is taken on record.

The members of the physical inspection committee have not mentioned date of recognition and validity of recognition against Col. No. 6 & 7 of the physical inspection report.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing response with regard to the observations made by the members of the physical inspection committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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**Islamia College of Law, Survey No. 103/15, H. No. 18-13-8/IHC/15,
Bandlaguda Khalsa, Bandlaguda (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500
005.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 85 of 2024

13.11.2025

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

Secretary, Minorities Welfare (Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana has sent a letter dated 24.9.2025 along with some documents and abstract, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 30.9.2025. The same 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 same to the respondent for filing response, if any, before the next date of hearing.

Despite sending reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter to the letter by post and e-mail 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 again to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report and also 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 letters be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.02.2026.

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

**St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District,
Telangana.**

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare, Government of Telangana.

Case No. 90 of 2024

13.11.2025

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

Collector & District Magistrate, Hanumakonda vide letter dated 1.9.2025 has sent copy of the physical inspection report, which was received by post on 8.9.2025, which is taken on record. The original letter is placed on the record of Case No. 91 of 2024.

An email dated 12.11.2025 has been received from District Magistrate, Hanumakonda attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 12.11.2025 and copy of the physical inspection report. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report 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 03.02.2026.

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

**St. Ann's College of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda,
Warangal District, Telangana.**

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare, Government of Telangana.

Case No. 91 of 2024

13.11.2025

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

Collector & District Magistrate, Hanumakonda vide letter dated 1.9.2025 has sent original physical inspection report along with some documents, which was received by post on 8.9.2025. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Holy Cross College of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal Taluk,
Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka- 571 443.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 115 of 2024

13.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Pragya, Proxy counsel for the respondent.

Proxy counsel for the respondent has prayed for time to file reply. She is directed to file reply within two weeks, failing which, the matter will be decided ex-parte against the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on 10.9.2025, 19.11.2024, 11.2.2025, 27.5.2025, different counsels appeared on behalf of the respondent and sought time to file reply but even after lapse of one year, no reply has been received from the respondent till now.

List the case for final arguments on 09.12.2025.

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

**Holy Cross School of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal Taluk,
Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka- 571 443.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 116 of 2024

13.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Pragya, Proxy counsel for the respondent.

Proxy counsel for the respondent has prayed for time to file reply. She is directed to file reply within two weeks, failing which, the matter will be decided ex-parte against the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on 10.9.2025, 19.11.2024, 11.2.2025, 27.5.2025, different counsels appeared on behalf of the respondent and sought time to file reply but even after lapse of one year, no reply has been received from the respondent till now.

List the case for final arguments on 09.12.2025.

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

**St. Mary's EM High School, D. No. 3- 52, Vijayarai, Pedavegi
Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh- 534 475.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 137 of 2024

13.11.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents by hand before the Commission's office on 29.9.2025, which are taken on record.

A letter dated 19.8.2025 has been received by post on 26.8.2025 from District Education Officer, Eluru District, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said letter that the concerned school management has not submitted the required documents while inspection and the Principal, St. Mary's EM High School, D.No. 3-52, Vijayarai, Pedavegi Mandal, Eluru District has submitted a letter to Assistant Director, Minority Welfare and requested to give time for submission of records.

A communication dated 17.9.2025 has been received by post on 30.9.2025 from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Andhra Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 21.8.2025, no response has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte.

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 03.02.2026.

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

13.11.2025

St. Vincent's Primary School, At/P.O. Mandasoru, PS-Raikia, District Kandhamal, Odisha-762101.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 29.10.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to St. Vincent's Primary School, At/P.O. Mandasoru, PS-Raikia, District Kandhamal, Odisha-762101. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the Competent Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

4. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

5. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner may be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

13.11.2025

**St. Vincent's Upper Primary School, At/P.O. Mandasoru, PS-Raikia,
District Kandhamal, Odisha-762101.**

Vs.

**Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V,
Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001.**

Present: None.

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