

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

Hidayah Junior College, 17-1-376/166 & 167, Santosh Nagar, New Santosh Nagar Colony, Saidabad Mandal, Hyderabad – II District, Telangana – 500 008.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 352 OF 2023

Date: 20.11.2025

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

On 30.09.2025, an internal communication dated 24.09.2025 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. On 30.09.2025, a letter dated 24.09.2025 alongwith its annexures have been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. All the said documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copies of the said documents to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within two weeks.

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

On 13.11.2025, an undertaking affidavit has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and members of physical inspection committee, no 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 reminders letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana 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 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.

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 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Hidayah Junior College, 18-1-350/5/A, T S, Chandrayana Gutta,
Hyderabad – II District Telangana – 500 058.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 353 OF 2023

Date: 20.11.2025

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

On 30.09.2025, an internal communication dated 24.09.2025 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. On 30.09.2025, a letter dated 24.09.2025 alongwith its annexures have been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. All the said documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copies of the said documents to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within two weeks.

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

**Hidayah Islamic School, H.No. 17-1-22/A, Housing Board Colony,
Santosh Nagar, Saidabad Mandal, Hyderabad District Telangana –
500 059.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 354 OF 2023

Date: 20.11.2025

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

On 30.09.2025, an internal communication dated 24.09.2025 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. On 30.09.2025, a letter dated 24.09.2025 alongwith its annexures have been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. All the said documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copies of the said documents to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within two weeks.

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

**Hidayah Junior College, 12-2-419, Murad Nagar, Murad Nagar, Asif
Nagar Mandal, Hyderabad District Telangana – 500 028.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 356 OF 2023

Date: 20.11.2025

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

On 30.09.2025, an internal communication dated 24.09.2025 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. On 30.09.2025, a letter dated 24.09.2025 alongwith its annexures have been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare(Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana. All the said documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copies of the said documents to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within two weeks.

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

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Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and members of physical inspection committee, no 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 reminders letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana 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 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.

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.

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

**St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vellalanvilai,
North Soorankudy P.O., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dist., Tamil Nadu
– 629 501.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 158 OF 2023

Date: 20.11.2025

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 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 reminders letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 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.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the order dated 22.05.2025.

List on 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Francis D Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School,
Santhaimedu, Tindivanam, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu – 604 001.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 157 OF 2023

Date: 20.11.2025

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 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 reminders letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 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.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the order dated 22.05.2025.
List on 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Patrick's Academy, Alundur, Fathima Nagar P.O., Trichy
District, Tamil Nadu – 620 012.**

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. 256 OF 2022

Date: 20.11.2025

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments, before passing a final order in this case, it would be appropriate to obtain details of numbers of exiting faculties and students of the petitioner institution from the minority communities for last three academic years, i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file the aforesaid details on or before the next date of hearing.

List for final arguments on 17.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Pauls Academy, Thimmavaram Campus, Kancheepuram High Road, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu – 603 101.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 239 OF 2022

Date: 20.11.2025

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments, before passing a final order in this case, it would be appropriate to obtain details of numbers of exiting faculties and students of the petitioner institution from the minority communities for last three academic years, i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file the aforesaid details on or before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file undertaking affidavit to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution.

List for final arguments on 17.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Odisha Abibhabak Mahasanga (Odisha Parent's Federation), # 226,
Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.**

V/s.

- 1. Cambridge School Cantonment Road, Cuttack, Odisha – 753 001.**
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.**

MISC. CASE NO. 02 OF 2021

Date: 20.11.2025

Present: Mr. Nilakanta Nayak, Proxy Counsel for the petitioner.
Mr. Devashish Saha, Clerk of Suvendu Suvasis Dash,
Advocate for the respondent no.1.
None for the respondent no. 2.

Respondent no. 1 is directed to produce original minority status certificate granted by this commission to their school in Case No. 322 of 2007. He is also directed to file certified copies of the Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith list of founding members and present members of the respondent society alongwith original Certificate of Affiliation issued by the ICSE to the respondent school. All the aforesaid certified copies should be certified by the Registrar of Societies.

This is one of the oldest case in the Commission, before passing a final order in this case, it would be appropriate that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee constituting of the following members:-

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.

Proxy Counsel for the petitioner seeks adjournment on the ground that there is demise in the family of main counsel. In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted.

List on 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Louis Middle School, Siktia, Nawdiha P.O., Godda District,
Jharkhand- 814 153.**

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 2024
20.11.2025**

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report from them 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 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the matter will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Mayyalavia Madrasa Nursery and Primary School, Cherukallayi,
New Mahe (Post) Union Territory of Puducherry- 673 311.**

Vs.

**Secretary (Education) Chief Secretariat No. 1, Goubert Avenue,
Beach Road, Puducherry-605 001.**

Case No. 75 of 2024

20.11.2025

Present: Ms. Lebina Baby, Proxy counsel for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Though this case was fixed for final argument, it transpires from the record that the petitioner institution has not filed Governing Body Resolution signed by all the members of the Society, Declaration part of the petition is not originally signed by the petitioner and the recognition period of the petitioner institution expired June 2024.

Proxy counsel for the petitioner is directed to file all the above-mentioned documents before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Bishop Ambrose College, Ramanathapuram P.O., Coimbatore
District, Tamil Nadu- 641 045.**

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of
Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**

Case No. 235 of 2024

20.11.2025

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

A letter dated 20.8.2025 has been received by post from District Collector, Coimbatore, which is taken on record.

A letter dated 6.11.2025 has been received by post on 12.11.2025 from District Minorities Welfare Officer (i/c), Coimbatore. The same letter has been received though email on 10.11.2025. Both the letters are also taken on record.

A communication dated 22.10.2025 has been received by post on 28.10.2025 from District Social Welfare Office, Coimbatore, which is in Tamil language. The same is taken on record.

List the case for final arguments on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Sacred Heart Academy, Prem Nagar, Village Hairamkhera,
Baikuwan Post, Maigalganj, Lakhimpur, Kheri District, Uttar
Pradesh- 261505.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 110 of 2025

20.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Dinesh Kumar Tiwari (for DIOS, Lakhimpur Khiri) for the
respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply
has been filed by the respondent.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Tiwari appeared on behalf of the respondent
and wants to file some documents along with physical inspection
report, which is not in the prescribed format. He is directed to file the
same before Commission's office today itself.

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

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

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

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

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 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Brigida Morello Convent School, Saidabad Road, Post Saraswan, Arjun Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 112 of 2025

20.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Priti Shukla (for DIOS, Lucknow) for the respondent.

Joint Secretary, Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent a letter dated 17.10.2025, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 12.11.2025. The same is taken on record. It is stated in the said letter that the application dated 4.4.2025 has not been received by them due to wrong address mentioned on the letter.

Office is directed to verify the correct address of the competent authority appointed under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 from the letters received from the State Government and report.

An email dated 20.11.2025 has been received from Basic Shiksha Adhikari, Lucknow attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 19.11.2025 and copy of physical inspection report, which is also taken on record.

The Commission has not constituted physical inspection committee in this case. In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

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

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

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

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 10.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, VPO, Pattikalayana,
Panipat District, Haryana- 132102.**

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37,
7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh-160001.**

Case No. 113 of 2025

20.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Manish Kumar, Dy. DEO for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

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

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

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

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

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 10.02.2026.

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

20.11.2025

**MES Arts & Science College, Perinthalmanna, Palachode P.O.,
Kolathur (Via), Malappuram District, Kerala-679 338.**

Vs.

**Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**

Present: None.

Section Officer, General Education (F) Department, Kerala vide email dated 3.11.2025 has forwarded a copy of the application submitted by Principal, MES Arts & Science College, Perinthalmanna, Palachode P.O., Kolathur (Via), Malappuram District, Kerala-679 338 for grant of minority status certificate. 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. So, as per the law and settled procedure, 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. Order be notified to the petitioner.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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20.11.2025

**Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Boscopuram,
Doddagajanoor P.O., Thalavadi, Erode District, Tamil Nadu- 638461.**

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of
Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-
600009.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 7.11.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Boscopuram, Doddagajanoor P.O., Thalavadi, Erode District, Tamil Nadu- 638461. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 18.2.2025. 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. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 13.9.2025 issued by Joint Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Tamil Nadu granting recognition to the petitioner institution from 31.5.2024 to 31.5.2027.

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 un-aided school (Higher Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 568 students, 65 students were from the Christian Minority Community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 574 students, 78 students were from the Christian minority community and in the academic year 2025-26, out of total 557 students, 55 students were from the Christian minority community. In col. No. 6 part c, the petitioner has mentioned 2024-25 instead of 2025-25. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inadvertently this mistake occurred. He is allowed to amend the same.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

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

11. List on 10.2.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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