Alishma Public School, Vill. Dhana, P.O. Pinangwan, District Nuh, Haryana – 122 508.

V/s.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh – 160 001.

CASE NO. 185 OF 2024

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

On 10.11.2025, internal communication dated 04.11.2025 has been received from the Superintendent of Private School, Directorate of Secondary Education, Panchkula, Haryana, which is taken on record.

On 11.11.2025, an application for adjournment has been received from the Assistant Director (Private Schools), Director General Elementary Education, Panchkula, Haryana through email, which is taken on record. In the interest of justice, Adjournment is granted.

Despite sending reminder letter to the 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 already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana 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 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the members of the physical inspection committee.

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 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.11.2025

M.I. Public School, 51/16/2, 24/1, VPO Pinangwan, Ter Road, Pinangwan, District Nuh, Haryana – 122 508.

V/s

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh – 160 001.

CASE NO. 184 OF 2024

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

On 10.11.2025, internal communication dated 04.11.2025 has been received from the Superintendent of Private School, Directorate of Secondary Education, Panchkula, Haryana, which is taken on record.

On 11.11.2025, an application for adjournment has been received from the Assistant Director (Private Schools), Director General Elementary Education, Panchkula, Haryana through email, which is taken on record. In the interest of justice, Adjournment is granted.

Despite sending reminder letter to the 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 already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana 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 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the members of the physical inspection committee.

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 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.11.2025

St. Mary's Primary School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar Dist., Gujarat – 364 110.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 66 OF 2024

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

On 29.09.2025, a communication dated 13.08.2025 of District Social Welfare Officer, Dist. Panchayat, Bhavnagar has been received, which is taken on record.

Renotify for final arguments on 03.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.11.2025

Fatima Convent Primary School (English Medium), Jail Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat – 364 001.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

CASE NO. 54 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: 11.11.2025

Wisdom Valley International School, Ward 13-Varanasi Das Bhanot, Thana Gorakhpur, Dist. Jabalpur, M.P. – 482 001.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 08 OF 2024

Date: 11.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of M.P. and 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 already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the said inspection report has not been received then again 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 and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List on 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Loyola English Medium School, Tenughat, Gomia, Bokaro Jharkhand – 829 112.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 274 OF 2023

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: 11.11.2025

St. Joseph's Matriculation 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. 209 OF 2022

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: 11.11.2025

Don Bosco School Sashipur, Darrangamela, District Tamulpur, Assam – 781 360.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex Dispur, Guwahati – 6, Assam.

CASE NO. 170 OF 2023

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

On 11.09.2025, certain documents filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner before office of the Commission, which are taken on record.

Though this case is listed for final argument but documentary evidence filed by the petitioner regarding Resolution passed by the governing body of petitioner society appears to be a copy.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks adjournment for filing original Resolution passed by the governing body of petitioner society. In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted. Let the same be filed within two weeks.

List for final hearing on 10.12.2025. No further adjournment shall be granted.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.11.2025

Don Bosco School of Excellence, Semmozhi Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.

CASE NO. 440 OF 2020

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

Despite service of notice to the members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 27.08.2025, no reply has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

The application filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 is allowed.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.11.2025

St. Joseph's Women College of Education, Jayamadha Nagar, Jolarpettai, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 188 OF 2020

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

Despite service of reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 27.08.2025, no physical inspection report has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

On 10.11.2025, notarized copy of latest affiliation order of petitioner institution has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file details of students and faculties of the petitioner institution for last three academic years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 within four weeks.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.11.2025

M.M.P. School, Vill. Jharpuri, P.O. Pinangwan, Tehsil Punhana, District Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 508.

Vs.

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

Case No. 186 of 2024

11.11.2025

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

On 10.11.2025, an internal communication dated 04.11.2025 has been received by post from the Superintendent of Private School, Directorate of Secondary Education, Panchkula, Haryana, which is taken on record.

On 11.11.2025, an application for adjournment has been received from the Assistant Director (P.S.), Director General Elementary Education, Panchkula, Haryana through email, which is taken on record. In the interest of justice, adjournment is granted.

Despite sending notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 17.7.2025, no response has been received from the respondent. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to the 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 from the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again to the members of the physical inspection committed 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 case will be proceed ex-parte against them.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter with both the offices.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

Faiz-E-Aam Modern High School, Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana-122508.

Vs.

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

Case No. 188 of 2024

11.11.2025

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

Ms. Geeta, Dte. of Secondary Education, Haryana for the

respondent.

Despite sending notice to the Chief Secretary, Haryana and reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection report, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from members of the said committee till now.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that despite sending letters to the concerned District Education Officer, no physical inspection report has been received in the Directorate.

Office is directed to send a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana with a request to directed the members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again 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 case will be proceed ex-parte against them.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter with both the offices.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Dhanori, Tehsil Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244924.

Vs.

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

Case No. 207 of 2024

11.11.2025

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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again to the members of the physical inspection committed for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

The Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University, Sabroom, South Tripura, Tripura.

Vs.

Secretary Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat Building, New Capital Complex, Agartala.

Case No. 245 of 2024

11.11.2025

Present: Mr. Diwakar Sinha, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 22.5.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed details of students and teachers for the academic year 2024-25 by hand before the Commission's office on 28.5.2025 and notice was issued to the respondent.

The Commission has not constituted physical inspection committee in this case. Accordingly, 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 for physical inspection of the petitioner institution with a direction to file physical inspection report giving details of students and teachers for the academic year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. Copy of the petition and details of students and teachers submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner for the academic year 2024-25 be annexed with the said letter.

A copy of the above letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner with a direction 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.01.2026.

Sapphire International School, B-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi-100092.

Vs.

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

Case No. 73 of 2025

11.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 6.10.2025 addressed to DM (Shahdara) has been received by post on 13.10.2025 from SDM (HQ)/Link Officer, District East, Delhi, which is taken on record.

An email dated 17.9.2025 has been received from 'dceast@nic.in' whereby they have forwarded copy of the letter dated 17.9.2025 sent by the Commission to the members of the physical inspection committee to 'dmshahdara.delhi@nic.in, sdmvivekvihar@gmail.com, which is taken on record.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Dominic Savio CBSE School, 5th KM Lumding Road, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam-230265.

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Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006.

Case No. 77 of 2025

11.11.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

An email dated 22.10.2025 has been received from Section Officer, Higher Education Department, Assam ['higheredn.assam@assam.gov.in] attaching therewith copy of the petition and some documents filed by the petitioner before this Commission, which is taken on record.

Despite sending notice to the respondent, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no reply has been received, 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 also to 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gulshan Public J.H. School, 25/294, Patel Nagar, Jeoni Mandi, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 78 of 2025

11.11.2025

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

None for the respondent.

The letter sent to the members of the physical inspection committee by email is undelivered which is returned to the sender i.e. 'crsection-ncmei@gov.in.

Despite sending 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 by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee on the correct email IDs 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 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Abdur Rashid, Principal Ex-officio Secretary, B.Ed. College Sarisha (Existing Government Aided Minority Status College), P.O. - Hashimnagar, District - South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

Vs.

Member Secretary, National Council for Teachers Education, Eastern Regional Committee (NCTE), G-7, Sector 10, Dwarka, Landmark- Near Metro Station, New Delhi.

Appeal No. 02 of 2025

11.11.2025

Present: None for the appellant.

Ms. Tripta Sharma, Advocate for the respondent.

The appellant has sent a letter dated 6.11.2025 which was received by post before the Commission's office on 10.11.2025 requesting for grant of leave of absence today, which is taken on record.

The said letter has also been received through email dated 7.11.2025 and 9.11.2025, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent has submitted that page number 58, 59 and 72 annexed with the appeal is not legible and prayed for legible copy of the same.

Office is directed to send notice to the appellant to file legible copy of the said pages.

After compliance, office is directed to supply copy of the same to the learned counsel for the respondent for filing reply within six week.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

11.11.2025

St. Vincent English Medium School, Hatabazar, Jatni, Jatni P.O., Khurda District, Odisha-752 050.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Vincent English Medium School, Hatabazar, Jatni, Jatni P.O., Khurda District, Odisha-752 050. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001, which was received by the respondent on 26.2.2025. 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 29.10.2022 issued by District Education Officer, Khordha granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period from 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
- 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 an unaided institution (Middle).
- 7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 306 students, 17 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 357 students, 26 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 414 students, 19 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 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. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 28.01.2026. Record of Case No. 453 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

11.11.2025

Catholic Mission Nirmala Girls U.P. School, Adava (Via), Adava P.S., Aligonda P.O., Mohana, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati District, Odisha-76121.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Catholic Mission Nirmala Girls U.P. School, Adava (Via), Adava P.S., Aligonda P.O., Mohana, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati District, Odisha-76121. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001, which was received by the respondent on 26.2.2025. 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 26.5.2023 issued by District Education Officer, Gajapati granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
- 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 an unaided institution (Middle).
- 7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 298 students, 295 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 312 students, 309 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 306 students, 303 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 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. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 28.01.2026. Record of Case No. 80 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.

11.11.2025

St. Mary's Girls High School, K.C. Pur, Batnoti (Via), K.C. Pur P.O., Mayurbhanj District, Odisha-757029.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's Girls High School, K.C. Pur, Batnoti (Via), K.C. Pur P.O., Mayurbhanj District, Odisha-757029. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001, which was received by the respondent on 26.2.2025. 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 22.10.2024 issued by Deputy Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha granting renewal of affiliation to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2023-24.
- 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 aided institution (Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 96 students, 91 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 88 students, 82 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 98 students, 93 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority.
- 9. At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 10. List on 28.01.2026. Record of Case No. 1130 of 2018 be tagged with the record of this case.