Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133, Anna Pillai Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 107 of 2019 02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the record that the petitioner has given students' and teachers' data only as on 30.4.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file details of students and teachers for the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

He has prayed for time to file updated recognition order and certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the case for final arguments on 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nazia Girls Junior High School, Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Vs.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh- 226001.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh-226001.

Case No. 66 of 2022

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Though this case was fixed for further arguments, it transpires from the record that the petitioner has given students' and teachers' data only for the academic year 2019-20. The members of the physical inspection committee have also given data of students and teachers for the academic year 2021-22 and 2022-23 only.

Though clarification affidavit has been filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to the variance of students but he has not filed clarification on the remarks of the physical inspection committee in Col. No. 13 of the physical inspection report infrastructure of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that proper infrastructure and instructional facility is available in the petitioner institution.

He is directed to file clarification in this regard and also file details of students and teachers for the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

After compliance, office is directed to send the clarification and details of students and teachers to the members of the physical inspection committee with the direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and file physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee consisting of data of students and teachers for the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Alpha Elite High, Berigai Road, Belathur Post, Bagalur, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 124.

Vs.

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

Case No. 04 of 2023

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

02.12.2025

Crescent International School, Bario (Knowledge Village), Govindpur, Dhanbad, Jharkhand- 828 109.

Vs.

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

Case No. 05 of 2023

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

District Education Officer, Dhanbad vide letter dated 11.10.2025 has sent a copy physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 24.10.2025. The same is taken on record.

The original physical report has already been received on 27.5.2024, which has already been taken on record on 3.9.2024.

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the record that Resolution dated 20.11.2022 along with the application wherein six trustees have signed on the same and Mr. Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, Chairman was authorized. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the names of Mr. Mahmood Alamm, Hafiz Mohiuddin and Mr. S. N. Agrawal has been wrongly mentioned and signed by them in the said Resolution. He is directed to file clarification in this regard.

He wants to file another Board Resolution of the same date. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission.

List the case for final arguments on 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy, Bilidoz, Old Ranappur Road, Near Natural Residency, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh- 457 661.

Vs.

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

Case No. 257 of 2023

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, District Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh vide letter dated 25.11.2025 has sent a copy of the physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 1.12.2025. The same is taken on record.

Since no original physical inspection report is received, 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 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 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243 006.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 271 of 2023

02.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

A letter dated 14.10.2024 has been received by post on 17.10.2025 from Additional District Magistrate (City), Bareilly requesting for time to file physical inspection report. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and by email 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 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Middle School, Agiamore, Agiamore P.O., Poreyahat, 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. 35 of 2024

02.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 7.11.2025 has been received by post on 18.11.2025 from Director (Primary Education), School Education and Literacy Department, Jharkhand, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 25.9.2025.

Office is directed to issue letter to the respondent with the 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 send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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.

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 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Kuriakose Middle School, Machhitarn, Pathargama 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. 36 of 2024

02.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter by post to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 25.9.2025.

Office is directed to issue letter to the respondent with the 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 send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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.

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 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Dhanbasa, Mandro P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 37 of 2024

02.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter by post to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 25.9.2025.

Office is directed to issue letter to the respondent with the 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 send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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.

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 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower Middle School, Kusumba, Bahadurchowk, Mirzachowki P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 43 of 2024

02.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter by post to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 25.9.2025.

Office is directed to issue letter to the respondent with the 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 send reminder letter again by post and also by email 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.

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 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy College of Law, Sanwer, Indore District, Madhya Pradesh.
Vs.

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

Case No. 191 of 2024

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 28.11.2025, which is taken on record.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 22.9.2025, an email dated 27.11.2025 has been received from Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh attaching therewith a copy of letter dated 27.11.025 of Collector, District Indore along with a copy of the physical inspection report, which 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 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline English Medium School, Amritpur, Khunti, Jharkhand- 835210. Vs.

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

Case No. 07 of 2025

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 25.9.2025, an email dated 11.10.2025 has been received on 13.10.2025 from District Education Officer, Khunti attaching therewith a copy of letter dated 11.10.2025 and copy of physical inspection report, which is taken on record. The physical inspection report is not in the prescribed format.

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 in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. A copy of the prescribed format be sent with the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline English Medium School, Silli, Muri, Ranchi District, Jharkhand-835 101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 08 of 2025

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 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 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, P.O. Maheshpur Raj, District Pakur, Jharkhand- 816 106.

Vs.

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

Case No. 09 of 2025

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 25.9.2025, an email dated 25.11.2025 has been received on 26.11.2025 from 'dc-pak@nic.in' attaching therewith a copy of letter dated 24.11.2025 of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Pakur and a copy of physical inspection report, which 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 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Inter College, Ulatu-Rajaulatu, Namkum, Ranchi District, Jharkhand- 834 010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 10 of 2025

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sir Syed National School Saharanpur, Opp. Anant Cold Storage, Behat Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 247 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 64 of 2025

02.12.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

District Magistrate, Saharanpur vide letter dated 27.10.2025 has sent original physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 31.10.2025. The same is taken on record.

A copy of the said letter along with copy of the physical inspection report has been received through email dated 28.10.2025 on 6.11.2025 from 'dmwosa-up@nic.in', which is taken on record.

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 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

02.12.2025

Little Star Primary School, 7179, Lambi Gali, Beri Wala Bagh, Azad Market, Delhi-110006.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.11.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Little Star Primary School, 7179, Lambi Gali, Beri Wala Bagh, Azad Market, Delhi-110006. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.8.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No-12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi- 110054, which was received by the respondent on 14.8.2025. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 9.5.2025 issued by National Institute of Open Schooling according approval to extend the continuance of the Open Basic Education (OBE) programme for five years upto 31.3.2030.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total out of total 138 students, 130 students belongs to Muslim minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 191 students, 179 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 252 students, 244 students are from the Muslim 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. 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 document.
- 9. List on 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

02.12.2025

St. Mary's Girls High School, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab-143001.

Vs.

Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhwan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.11.2025 from the petitioner mentioned above for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's Girls High School, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab-143001. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 28.7.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhwan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar, which was received by the respondent on 1.8.2025. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 11.6.1976 issued by DEO, Amritsar granting permanent recognition to the petitioner institution w.e.f. 1.4.1976.
- 4. 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.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an aided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 957 students, 134 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 996 students, 124 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 1010 students, 166 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. The petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 17.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

02.12.2025

St. Joseph of Cluny School - CBSE, Thirukanchi Road, Pondicherry, Puducherry.

Vs.

Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 24.11.2025 from the petitioner mentioned above for grant of minority status certificate to St. Joseph of Cluny School - CBSE, Thirukanchi Road, Pondicherry, Puducherry. It be registered.

- 2. It is mentioned in the application that on 18.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority.
- 3. The Additional Secretary, School Education Department, Puducherry vide letter dated 6.9.2024 has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner institution.
- 4. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 28.6.2025 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2026 to 31.3.2031.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1734 students, 164 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 2171 students, 225 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 2467 students, 253 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 2598 students, 253 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 7. The petitioner has not filed a copy of the application submitted before the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC and also not filed proof of delivery of the said application. The petitioner has also not filed Affidavit and Governing Body Resolution.
- 8. The petition is also incomplete as the petitioner has not mentioned complete address against Col. No. 1(b) of the application.
- 9. Hence, the petition is not maintainable. Accordingly the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER