St. Thomas High School, Shantipur P.O., Tinsukia, Assam – 786 157.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 02 OF 2024

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

Renotify on 12.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

Church School, Beldih Triangle, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum Dist., Jharkhand – 831 001.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 33 OF 2024

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

Despite sending letter to members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 09.10.2025, no response received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that during the academic year 2025-26, a large number of students belonging to Christian minority community have been admitted in the petitioner institution.

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

After compliance, office is directed to send the aforesaid details to members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect petitioner institution and send original physical inspection report on or before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee. Also direct them to furnish complete details of students and faculties of minority communities of petitioner institution for the last three academic years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 in their report.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

St. Patrick Academy, Poliganj, Poliganj Village, Post Majhola, Tehsil Khatima, District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand – 262 302.

V/s.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Government, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand.

CASE NO. 159 OF 2023

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

On 07.11.2025, notarized copy of unique ID has been filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, which is taken on record.

Renotify on 03.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

M.A.O. Junior High School, Jahanara Maidan, Jama Masjid, Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 143 OF 2021

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

On 11.09.2025, undertaking affidavit has been received and on 04.12.2025, detail for the last three academic years of petitioner institution has also been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner. All the documents are taken on record.

Renotify for final arguments on 22.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, No. 7, Race Course Road, Khaja Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 59 OF 2022

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

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ original physical inspection report received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

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

List for final arguments on 31.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

St. John Pauls School, John Paul Road, Bharapura, Fatehabad, Agra Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 283 111.

V/s.

1. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow,

Uttar Pradesh.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher & Secondary

Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 246 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the members of physical inspection

committee, no response/ original physical inspection report received from

them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the

physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner

institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not

received, then again issue reminder letter to the members of the physical

inspection committee for sending the said inspection report in the

prescribed format, 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 copy of the aforesaid

reminder letter. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letter to

learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with members

of the said committee.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

Paragon High School, Vattepally, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 053.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 111 OF 2023

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, which is taken on record.

On 31.10.2025, undertaking affidavit has been received and on 04.12.2025, detail for the last three academic years of petitioner institution has also been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner. All the documents are taken on record.

Renotify for final arguments on 03.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

St. Mary's School, S.L.F. Ved Vihar, Sadullabad Village, Loni P.O., District Ghaziabad, U.P. – 201 102.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 44 OF 2023

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments but some variance were observed in the report and application for grant of minority status.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file clarification affidavit. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

After compliance, office is directed to send clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

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

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

Baldwin PU College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 025.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 48 OF 2022

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

Despite issue of notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 09.10.2025, no response has been received from him.

Office is directed issue final notice to the respondent for filing reply.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 196 OF 2021

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Deputy Director of School Education, Shivamogga to furnish certified copy of High Court Stay order as mentioned in his letter dated 24.09.2025, neither he appeared nor any response has been received from him.

Summon the Deputy Director of School Education, Shivamogga to comply with the order dated 14.10.2025.

Despite sending application in terms of order dated 14.08.2025, no response has been received from the respondent till now.

Office is directed to send application to the newly added respondent i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department in terms of order dated 14.08.2025 for filing his reply on or before the next date, failing which, the said application will be allowed.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 11.12.2025

i. Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Primary

School, Chikodi, Dist. Belagavi, Karnataka – 591 201.

ii. Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium

Secondary School, Chikodi, Belagavi, Karnataka – 591 201.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Primary and

Higher Education, Government of Karnataka.

APPEAL NO. 01 OF 2023

Date: 11.12.2025

Present: None.

It transpired from the record that the appellant society,

Kundkundacharya Education Society, Chikodi runs educational

institutions namely, Kannada Medium Primary School and Kannada

Medium Secondary School.

Before passing a final order, it would be appropriate to issue

notice to the appellant to file amended appeals in respect of each

educational institution. Hence, office is directed to issue notice to the

appellant to file amended appeals in respect of each minority institutions

and also to file details of students and faculties of minority communities

of appellant institutions for the last three academic years i.e. 2023-24,

2024-25 and 2025-26.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, AB Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 157 of 2024

11.12.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 10.12.2025, which is taken on record.

An email dated 12.11.2025 has been received from Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh forwarding therewith a letter of petitioner society requesting time from them to submit necessary document on the ground that the 'Indo Education and Services Society' converted into Company and the new name is 'Indo Education & Services Foundation' under Section 08 of the Companies Act. The email is also taken on record.

A copy of the email be supplied to the learned counsel. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file clarification to the said fact and also take instruction from his client.

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.

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 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

College of Law, IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 158 of 2024

11.12.2025

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

The letter dated 10.9.2025 sent to the District Minority Welfare Officer, Indore, Madhya has been returned back unserved on 14.10.2025, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of four documents by hand before the Commission's office on 3.10.2025, which are taken on record.

He has also filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 10.12.2025, which is also taken on record.

An email dated 12.11.2025 has been received from Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh forwarding therewith a letter of petitioner society requesting time from them to submit necessary document on the ground that the 'Indo Education and Services Society' converted into Company and the new name is 'Indo Education & Services Foundation' under Section 08 of the Companies Act. The email is also taken on record.

A letter dated 27.11.2025 has been received from Collector, District Indore enclosing therewith the physical inspection report, which is also taken on record. The said letter has also been received through email on 27.11.2025 from Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

A copy of the email and copy of the physical inspection report be supplied to the learned counsel. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file clarification to the said fact and also take instruction from his client.

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.

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 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Blessings Nursery and Primary School, Thiruppur Kumaran Nagar, Thirukalukundram, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu- 600 126.

Vs.

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

Case No. 240 of 2024

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter by post 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 send reminder letter again by post to the to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also 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 said Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Dhamri, Meharma P.O., Dhamri Meharma, Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 160.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.

Case No. 292 of 2024

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter by post 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 send reminder letter by post to the to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also 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 said Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Convent School, P.O. Khalari, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 829 205. 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 2025

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

Office is again directed to issue reminder letter again by post and 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 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Near Wockhardt Hospital, Kalawad Road, Rajkot District, Gujarat- 360 001.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 34 of 2025

11.12.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Mohmad Junaid A. Ansari for the respondent.

An email dated 9.12.2025 has been received from District Education Office, Rajkot authorizing Mr. M.A. Ansari to appear in the matter today. The same is taken on record.

Today, Mr. Ansari appeared before the Court and wants to file the original physical inspection report. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself. He has submitted that the number of Christian students in the petitioner institution is less than 1%.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to take instruction from his client. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Middle School, Damruhat, Sunderpahari, Godda District, Jharkhand-814153.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.

Case No. 35 of 2025

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Bada Poro, Sunderpahari, Godda District, Jharkhand- 814156.

Vs.

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

Case No. 36 of 2025

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Prabhath Tara Middle School, Saurichakla, Mehrama, Godda District, Jharkhand- 814160.

Vs.

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

Case No. 37 of 2025

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 10.03.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter's Inter College, 1361, Gadi Thakur Das, Village Rohta, Agra. Vs.

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

Case No. 63 of 2025

11.12.2025

Present: Mr. Atul Kumar Kulshrestha for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Heard the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Delhi World Public School, Ekmighat Ballopur Road, Maheshpatti, Darbhanga, Bihar- 846001.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar- 800015.

Case No. 127 of 2025

11.12.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been filed by the respondent till now.

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 15.01.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER