

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

**Saint Arnold's School, HIG-489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar
District, Orissa – 751 019.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 161 OF 2022

Date: 13.05.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file affidavit or undertaking 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 hearing on 08.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls High School, Pratappura, Arad Road,
Halol, Panchmahal, Gujarat – 389 350.**

V/s.

**The Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Government of Gujarat, Old
Secretariat, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

CASE NO. 276 OF 2023

Date: 13.05.2026

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

Despite sending application in terms of order dated 01.04.2026 filed by the petitioner under Order VIII Rule 9 of 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no response has been received from the respondent till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List for final hearing on 15.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Little Flower Kannada Higher Primary School (Aided), 4th Ward, Near
Nagarasaba, Hospet, Vijayanagar District, Karnataka – 583 201.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department and Literacy Department,
Sixth Floor, 2nd Gate, M.S. Buildings, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.**

CASE NO. 299 OF 2023

Date: 13.05.2026

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**

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

**Haroon Memorial Inter College, Sansaraiya Nautan, Paschim Champaran,
Bihar – 845 438.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of
Bihar, Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.**

CASE NO. 60 OF 2024

Date: 13.05.2026

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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St. Mary's School, Peeli Kothi, Station Road, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh – 231 001.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow – 226 001.

CASE NO. 70 OF 2024

Date: 13.05.2026

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

Though this case is listed for final hearing, but it transpires from the record that Certificate of Registration of the petitioner society has expired in September 2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certified copy of Renewed Certificate of Registration of the petitioner society. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

List for final hearing on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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Mount Carmel School, At Hearunganj, Hazaribag, Jharkhand – 825 302.

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. 143 OF 2024

Date: 13.05.2026

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**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Little Flower Convent School, Kabbar Waccha Road, Mudki, Ferozepur
Dist., Punjab – 142 060.**

V/s.

**Director of Public Instruction (S.E.) Punjab Block, E, Vidya Bhawan 4th
Floor Complex Public School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar,
Mohali, Punjab – 160 062.**

CASE NO. 159 OF 2024

Date: 13.05.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, P.O.
Maheshpur Raj, District Pakur, Jharkhand – 816 106.**

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. 09 OF 2025

Date: 13.05.2026

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

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard.
Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**NAV Jeevan Middle School, Manikabathan, Paharpur P.O., Godda District,
Jharkhand – 814 158.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 43 OF 2025

Date: 13.05.2026

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

On 04.05.2026, an internal communication has been received from the Joint Secretary, ST, SC, Minority and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand. The same communication has also been received by post on 11.05.2026. All the documents are taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and members of physical inspection committee, no 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 send reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the 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 for final hearing on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 156 OF 2024

Date: 13.05.2026

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

On 08.05.2026, original physical inspection report has been received from the President-cum-Collector, Jaora, Dist. Ratlam, M.P., which is taken on record.

The aforesaid report through email has been received on 06.05.2026 and 07.05.2026, which are also taken on record.

It is stated in the aforesaid report that petitioner institution has not been established by the Jain minority community. The governing/ managing committee of the said educational institution was not originally run by a minority community. In 2024, the committee's office bearers were changed, and new office bearers were appointed, informing the firm and society. The above list mentions seven committee member office bearers who belong to the minority community.

Office is directed to furnish copy of the said report to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

List on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Thomas School, Sundermore, Sarauni Bazar P.O., Godda Dist.,
Jharkhand – 814 156.**

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. 34 OF 2024

Date: 13.05.2026

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

On 07.05.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed details of students and faculty for the last three academic years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26, which is taken on record. He seeks one more opportunity to file certified copy of updated recognition/ affiliation order of the petitioner institution. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

It transpires from the record that the petitioner institution was established and is being administered by the Godda Parish Society. However, Point No. 4(c) Objectives of Amended MOA of the Godda Parish Society (petitioner society) reads as under: -

“All the educational institutions established and administered by Giriidh Parish Society are minority institutions covered under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India Primarily for the benefit of the Christian minority community.”

(emphasis supplied).

Thus there is a variance between proof and pleadings. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to take instructions from his client.

List on 29.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Kingston High School, No. 50/2&3, Veerannapalya, Arabic College Post,
Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 045.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 312 OF 2023

Date: 13.05.2026

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

On 30.03.2026, original physical inspection report has been received from the District Officer, Department of Minority Welfare, Bangalore Urban District, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file details of students and faculty for the last three academic years i.e. 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27

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

List for final hearing on 15.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Safehands World School, Baijna, Hazratpur Prampur Road, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226007.

Case No. 126 of 2025

13.05.2026

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

Despite sending 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.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Bishop Hartmann Academy, Hartmannganj, P.O. Phaphamau, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-211013.

Vs.

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

Case No. 08 of 2026

13.05.2026

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 25.3.2026, District Inspector of Schools, Prayagraj vide letter dated 25.02.2026 has filed physical inspection report, which was received by hand before the Commission's office on 25.2.2026. The same is taken on record. The said report is signed only by District Inspector of Schools, Prayagraj.

Office is directed to send reminder letter by post and also by email 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. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Christ School, Kengeri Campus, K. Gollahalli, Kumbalgod, Kengeri Hobli,
Bengaluru, Karnataka-560074.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 09 of 2026

13.05.2026

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

Despite sending 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 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 for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Archana St. Xavier's School, Sahajanand Nagar, Mandvi (K), Mandvi, Kutch,
Gujarat-370465.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 10 of 2026

13.05.2026

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

A letter dated 20.3.2026 has been received by post from Deputy Director (Secondary), Directorate of Schools, Gujarat, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder, if any.

After receipt of the rejoinder from the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send the same to the respondent for filing counter, if any.

Despite sending 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 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 for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, Karnataka-560077.

Vs.

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

Case No. 11 of 2026

13.05.2026

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

Despite sending 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 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 for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Mohabbat Ali Junior High School, Baroda Sihani, P.O. Sapnawat, Hapur District, Uttar Pradesh-245101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 24 of 2026

13.05.2026

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

Despite sending 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution and would be sending the physical inspection report within a week.

Office is directed that if the said report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the 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 is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Late Pundlikrao Tirpude College of Education, Khasra No. 276/1, Khedpur Road, Sawari (Murmadi), Lakhani, Bhandara, Maharashtra-441 804.

Vs.

- 1. Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi.**
- 2. Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.**

Misc. Case No. 06 of 2026

13.05.2026

Present: Mr. Saksham Gupta, Proxy counsel for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Proxy counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 07.04.2026. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

13.05.2026

St. Thomas School, Dakaita P.O., Lalmatia, Godda District, Jharkhand-814165.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand.

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

An application has been received by hand on 5.5.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Thomas School, Dakaita P.O., Lalmatia, Godda District, Jharkhand-814165. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 4.10.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand, which was received by the respondent on 8.10.2025. 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 a copy of letter dated 24.4.21025 issued by District Inspector of Schools, Godda granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2023-24 for three years.

5. The petitioner has filed Certificate of Accreditation dated 30.10.2024 issued by National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

6. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

7. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an aided institution (Middle). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 414 students, 73 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 353 students, 89 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 492 students, 102 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.

9. It transpires from the record that the petitioner institution was established and is being administered by the Godda Parish Society. However, Point No. 4(C) Objectives of the amended MOA of the Godda Parish Society states that "all the educational institutions established and administered by Giriidh Parish Society are minority institutions covered under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India primarily for the benefit of Christian minority community. Thus, there is variance of proof and pleadings.

10. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

13.05.2026

St. Xavier's College, Simdega, Dhawaipani, P.O. Khijri, PS. Thethaitangar, District Simdega, Jharkhand-835226.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 4.5.2026 through Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Xavier's College, Simdega, Dhawaipani, P.O. Khijri, PS. Thethaitangar, District Simdega, Jharkhand-835226. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.1.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand, which was received by the respondent on 28.1.2026.

3. The Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Jharkhand vide letter No. 18/A.S.-23/2025-624 dated 27.4.2026 has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner institution.

4. The petitioner has filed copy of letter notification dated 26.11.2022 issued by Registrar, Ranchi University granting permission to the petitioner institution for the year 2022-26, 2027-27 and 2024-28 for various courses.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an aided institution (Higher Education). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 1433 students, 1025 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 1647 students, 1191 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 2075 students, 1513 students were 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.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file undertaking affidavit stating therein 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

9. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.

10. List the case for final arguments on 21.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**