

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

Sacred Heart Adiwasi High School, Chakai, Chakia P.O., Jamui District, Bihar – 811 303.

V/s.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar – 800 015.

CASE NO. 273 OF 2022

Date: 19.08.2026

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

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of physical inspection committee has supplied incorrect information against column no. 7 of the physical inspection report. In this connection, he wants to file clarification mentioning therein that the judgment passed by Hon'ble High Court of Patna in CWJC Case No. 2389 of 2024 is not related to the petitioner institution. He is directed to do so before office of the Commission today itself.

After compliance, office is directed to send the same to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Sapphire International School, B-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi – 110 092.

V/s.

**Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi,
Room No. 12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi – 110 054.**

CASE NO. 73 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate for the respondent.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the respondent wants to file reply. He is directed to do so before office of the Commission today itself. He has supplied copy of the reply to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for two weeks' time to comply with the order dated 04.02.2026 and 09.07.2026. Time prayed for is allowed.

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

List on 15.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**St. Basil School, Near Makarpura, Jakatnaka, Jambuva,
Vadodara, Gujarat – 390 014.**

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**
- 2. Director of School, Directorate of School, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sector-19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382 021.**

CASE NO. 93 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**St. Mary's School, Opp. Alembic Nagar Society, Gorwa-
Refinery Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390 016.**

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**
- 2. Director of School, Directorate of School, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sector-19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382 021.**

CASE NO. 94 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Catholic Mission Nirmala Girls High School, Adava (Via), Adava
P.S., Aligonda P.O., Mohana, Gajapati District, Odisha – 761 217.**

V/s.

**Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V,
Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha – 751 001.**

CASE NO. 150 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Francis De sales School, Amritpur, Silapathar P.O., Likabali
Road, Dhemaji District, Assam – 787 059**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 151 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Darsgah E Islami Primary School, Mughalpura, Faizabad, Ayodhya,
U.P. – 224 001.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic
Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan,
Nishantganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 007.**

CASE NO. 152 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

On 28.07.2026, an internal communication through email has been received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Ayodhya, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of U.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 reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters.

Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Amrah Convent School English Medium, Gali No. 05, Lajpat Nagar
Road, Moradabad City, Moradabad, U.P. – 244 001.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic
Education Department, Government of U.P., Vidya Bhawan,
Nishantganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 007.**

CASE NO. 153 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of U.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 reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters.

Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Little Star Primary School, 7179, Lambi Gali, Beri Wala Bagh, Azad Market, Delhi – 110 006.

V/s.

**Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi,
Room no. 12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi – 110 054.**

CASE NO. 155 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate for the respondent.

On 12.08.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed correct address of District Collector, Old Delhi District, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter in terms of order dated 14.07.2026 to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copy of the aforesaid 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.

On 17.08.2026, reply on behalf of the respondent to the rejoinder affidavit filed by the petitioner alongwith its annexures, has been received from learned counsel for the petitioner. On 14.08.2026, the aforesaid reply alongwith its annexures received through email from the Deputy Director of Education, Zone-VIII, North. All the documents are taken on record.

Copy of the aforesaid reply alongwith its annexures supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who wants to file rejoinder within two weeks. Let the same be filed within two weeks.

List on 15.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Mary's Girls High School, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab – 143 001.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 156 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters.

Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Calre's School, Unit – II, Near
Canara Bank, Kaulakha, Deori Road, Agra, U.P. – 282 001.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 159 OF 2025

Date: 19.08.2026

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

On 13.08.2026, physical inspection report by email and on 17.08.2026, original physical inspection report by post has been received from the District Magistrate, Agra, which are taken on record.

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

List for final hearing on 13.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

S.F.S. School, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam Dist., Andhra Pradesh – 530 013.

V/s.

**Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.**

CASE NO. 27 OF 2024

Date: 19.08.2026

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

On 09.07.2026, physical inspection received from the District Collector & Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, which is taken on record.

Original physical inspection report earlier received in the Commission and is already on record.

A bare perusal of all the said reports makes it clear that there is a variance in details of students and faculty of the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to write a letter to members of the physical inspection committee regarding the aforesaid variance and direct them to apprise the Commission about the correct physical inspection report. Also direct them to send afresh correct report on or before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to furnish copy of the said report dated 09.07.2026 to learned counsel for the petitioner, who seeks time to take instruction from his client.

List on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Vincent De Paul, Tungbala, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab-143001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 29 of 2026

19.08.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email 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 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 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Francis D' Assisi School, P.O. Chaprakata Rail Gate, District Bongaigaon, Assam- 783 380.

Vs.

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

Case No. 131 of 2026

19.08.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, there is no appearance 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.07.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Francis D' Assisi English High School, P.O. Samelangso,
District Karbi Anglong, Assam- 782441.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 132 of 2026

19.08.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, there is no appearance 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.07.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Francis D' Assisi High School, Pub Boragaon, P.O. Gorchuk,
District Kamrup, Assam-781 035.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 133 of 2026

19.08.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, there is no appearance 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.07.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Mary's School, Doom Dooma, Rupaisiding, District Tinsukia,
Assam- 786153.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 134 of 2026

19.08.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, there is no appearance 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.07.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Pauls School, Kishangarh, Ward No. 30, Khoda Ganesh Road, Dhani Purhitan, Ajmer, Rajasthan - 305801.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Roo No. 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302005.

Case No. 135 of 2026

19.08.2026

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

A letter dated 30.7.2026 has been received by post on 6.8.2026 from Deputy Director, Department of Minority Affairs, Rajasthan. Same letter has also been received through email on 31.7.2026. Both the letters are taken on record.

It is stated in the said letter that the petitioner institution has not submitted any application for minority status certificate to them.

In this case, the petitioner institution has filed an application dated 22.12.2025 before the competent authority of the State Government for grant of No Objection Certificate and has not applied for grant of minority status certificate. The respondent has not murmured a single word regarding receipt and further process of the application for No Objection Certificate filed by the petitioner institution.

Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 clearly state that subject to the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person, who desires to establish a Minority Educational Institution may apply to the competent authority for the grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if the competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the applicant, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the applicant can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

Since no proper 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 provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

19.08.2026

MS Junior College for Girls (C.C:60477), 8-1-366/b/12 and 8-1-366/b/13, Tolichowki, Hill Top, Asifnagar Mandal, Hyderabad-I Dt., Telangana-500008.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.08.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to MS Junior College for Girls (C.C:60477), 8-1-366/b/12 and 8-1-366/b/13, Tolichowki, Hill Top, Asifnagar Mandal, Hyderabad-I Dt., Telangana-500008. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022, which was received by the respondent on 30.04.2026. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 1.7.2026 issued by Secretary, Telangana Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad granting provisional affiliation to the petitioner institution for conducting two years intermediate course for the academic year 2026-27.

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 (Higher Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 604 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2025-26, out of total 583 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 727 students, all the students are from the Muslim minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust 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.

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 30.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

19.08.2026

MS Future School, H. No. 8-15-79/867/A, Shastripuram, Rajendranagar (V), Rajendranagar (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana-500005.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.08.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to MS Future School, H. No. 8-15-79/867/A, Shastripuram, Rajendranagar (V), Rajendranagar (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana-500005. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022, which was received by the respondent on 30.04.2026. 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 notarized copy of letter dated 20.8.2025 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Hyderabad granting renewal of recognition to the petitioner institution from the year 2025-26 to 2034-35.

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 (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 325 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2025-26, out of total 382 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 405 students, all the students are from the Muslim minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust 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.

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 30.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

19.08.2026

MS Junior College (C.C:58295), Plot No. 4, Sy. No. 41/Part, Pillar No. 200, Pharma Reddy Hills, Upparpally, Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana-500077.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.08.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to MS Junior College (C.C:58295), Plot No. 4, Sy. No. 41/Part, Pillar No. 200, Pharma Reddy Hills, Upparpally, Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana-500077. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022, which was received by the respondent on 30.04.2026. 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 notarized copy of letter dated 6.7.2026 issued by Secretary, Telangana Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad granting provisional affiliation to the petitioner institution for conducting two years intermediate course for the academic year 2026-27.

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 (Higher Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2025-26, out of total 525 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 362 students, all the students are from the Muslim minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust 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.

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 30.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

19.08.2026

MS Junior College (C.C:58523), H. No. 6-4-10/1, Aramgarh X Roads, Katedhan Rajendranagar, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana-500052.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.08.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to MS Junior College (C.C:58523), H. No. 6-4-10/1, Aramgarh X Roads, Katedhan Rajendranagar, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana-500052. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022, which was received by the respondent on 30.04.2026. 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 notarized copy of letter dated 6.7.2026 issued by Secretary, Telangana Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad granting provisional affiliation to the petitioner institution for conducting two year intermediate course for the academic year 2026-27.

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 (Higher Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 617 students, 615 students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2025-26, out of total 759 students, 756 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 922 students, 919 students are from the Muslim minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust 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.

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 30.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

19.08.2026

Nazareth Academy, Mokama, Nazareth Hospital Campus, Mokama P.O., Patna District, Bihar-803302.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna, Bihar-800015.

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

An application has been received by hand on 11.08.2026 through Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Nazareth Academy, Mokama, Nazareth Hospital Campus, Mokama P.O., Patna District, Bihar-803302. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna, Bihar-800015, which was received by the respondent on 23.12.2025. 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 copy of certificate of affiliation dated 30.5.2025 issued by ICSE.

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 unaided institution (Pre-primary, Primary & Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of 1215 students, 30 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2025-26, out of total 1215 students, 30 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 1281 students, 30 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. 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 30.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

CASE NO. 24 OF 2026

In the matter of:

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

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

... Respondent

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

ORDER

Date: 19.08.2026

Dr. Shahid Akhter, Member, NCMEI

1. This petition has been received on 27.01.2026 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate of the petitioner institution for grant of Minority Status Certificate (in short 'MSC') to Mohabbat Ali Junior High School, Baroda Sihani, P.O. Sapnawat, Hapur District, Uttar Pradesh-245101.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an affidavit of Mr. Mohabbat Ali, General Secretary, Mohabbat Ali Education Society in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Muslim and stating that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Muslim minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed copy of Unique ID No.: UP/2025/0895965 of the petitioner's Society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of application dated 28.8.2025 sent to the State Competent Authority alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report, certified copy of the Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations of the Mohabbat Ali Education Society alongwith list of founding and present members of the petitioner society, copy of order dated 26.3.2016 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Hapur granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2016 to 31.3.2019 and also copy of the letter dated 8.5.2013 issued by Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh and original resolution of the Governing Board of the petitioner society in favour of Mr. Mohabbat Ali, General Secretary, Mohabbat Ali Education Society for obtaining MSC from this Commission.
4. As per the information supplied by the petitioner unaided institution with regard to students, it is stated that during the academic year 2023-24, out of 238 students, 227 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the academic year 2024-25, out of 354 students, 341 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 429 students, 415 students are from the Muslim minority community.

5. It is stated in the petition that on dated 28.8.2025, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 1.9.2025 and the same is still pending before the State Competent Authority. The State Competent Authority has not granted NOC in favour of the petitioner institution till now and also not rejected the said application and not communicated the same to the petitioner. After 90 days from the receipt of the application for grant of NOC, the petitioner has filed this application for grant of MSC to this Commission straightway as per the provisions of Section 10 and 11(f) of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (in short 'NCMEI') Act, 2004.

6. After service of registered notice/ email dated 23.2.2026, no reply/ response has been received from the respondent. Thereafter in the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission deemed fit and proper that physical inspection report alongwith recommendation may be obtained from the Committee constituted by this Commission for issuance of MSC to the petitioner institution vide order dated 07.04.2026. After service of letter/emails to the physical inspection committee dated 8.4.2026 and reminder dated 14.05.2026, District Minority Welfare Officer, Hapur vide letter dated 15.6.2026 has sent physical inspection report which was received by hand on 29.6.2026 wherein they have recommended for grant of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution.

7. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and perused the pleading of the parties, the documents filed by the petitioner and affidavit of Mr. Mohabbat Ali, General Secretary, Mohabbat Ali Education Society.

8. The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Muslim minority community and is being administered by Mohabbat Ali Education Society which is managed and run by the members of the Muslim minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petitioner find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Mr. Mohabbat Ali, General Secretary, Mohabbat Ali Education Society.

9. Hon'ble Apex Court, various High Courts as well as this Commission in case of Buckley Primary School, Cuttack, Orissa Vs. Government of Orissa (order passed by this Commission in Case No. 1320 of 2009 dated 06.07.2010) have categorically held that the percentage of admission of students from notified minority community in a minority educational institution is not an indicia for determining the minority status of such institution. This Commission has also decided that there must be reasonable strength of students of particular minority community in a minority educational institution. The percentage could be determined based on the actual proportion of specific minority community in the State population as per prevailing census. Population of Muslim minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 19.26%.

10. I have perused the certified copy of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society, which was registered before filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 28.8.2025 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 27.1.2026. So, it is clear that the Memorandum

of Association of the petitioner society was registered before filing the application to the State Competent Authority U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 and petition for grant of MSC before this Commission.

11. The Memorandum of Association and all the documents produced by the petitioner institution clearly reflect that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are primarily the members of the Muslim minority community. In addition, the said fact also stands proved from the documents and affidavit filed by the petitioner. There is no document on record to rebut the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution before this Commission.

12. Relying on the said un rebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that Mohabbat Ali Junior High School, Baroda Sihani, P.O. Sapnawat, Hapur District, Uttar Pradesh-245101 run by Mohabbat Ali Education Society is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Muslim minority community.

13. Consequently, Mohabbat Ali Junior High School, Baroda Sihani, P.O. Sapnawat, Hapur District, Uttar Pradesh-245101 is declared as unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

14. A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

15. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

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