

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

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 188 OF 2020

Date: 02.09.2026

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

Renotify for further arguments on 15.10.2026

**DR.SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

S.S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058.

Vs.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi 110054.

Case No. 39 of 2022

Dated: 02.09.2026

Present: Miss Jaya Jha, Proxy Counsel for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Ms. Jaya Jha appeared on behalf of the petitioner and has filed letter of Ms. Aranya Moulick, Counsel before the court of the Commission today authorizing her to appear in the case as he is engaged in other court. The same is taken on record.

Ms. Jaya Jha prayed for adjournment. Adjournment is granted.

List on 08.10.2026

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 23, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dist., Tamil Nadu – 612 001.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 118 OF 2022

Date: 02.09.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file the updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority, Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Lalgudi Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 621 601.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 119 OF 2022

Date: 02.09.2026

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

Learned counsel of the petitioner has prayed for time to file the updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority, Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

AP

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

St. Joseph College, Kovur, Mangad Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 195 OF 2023

Dated: 02.09.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter to the members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 06.05.2026, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now. Hence the case is proceeded ex- parte against them in terms the order dated 06.05.2026.

Learned Counsel of the petitioner to submitted that the petitioner institution has got the affiliation order last week and he will file the same within 2 weeks.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

AP

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

**Shrine Vailankanni Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 7th Cross, Renga Nagar,
K.K. Nagar Post, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 620 021.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu.**

CASE NO. 196 OF 2023

Date: 02.09.2026

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

Learned counsel of the petitioner is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 06.05.2026, failing which, the case will be dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, List on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, Kodikottai,
Rameshwaram (Road), Maviduthikottai, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 220 of 2023

Date: 02.09.2026

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the Learned counsel of the
petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 07.05.2026.

In interest of justice time prayed for is allowed.

List on 27.10.2026

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

AP

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

St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem District, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

Case No. 279 of 2023

Date: 02.09.2026

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 BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Little Champion School, Pampanvilai, Ananthanadarkudy P.O.,
Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629201.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600009.**

Case No. 304 of 2023

Date: 02.09.2026

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 BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Antony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K., Kuzhuthurai,
Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629157.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600009.**

Case No. 92 of 2024

Date: 02.09.2026

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 BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Michael's High School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 95 of 2024

02.09.2026

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 07.05.2026, failing which, the case will be dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Joseph's High School, Sarel, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari
District, Tamil Nadu- 629 203.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 127 of 2024

02.09.2026

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the
learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's
earlier order dated 06.05.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Zion International Public School, Zion Avenue, Puthur,
Mappedu, Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu- 600 126.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 209 of 2024

02.09.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file
updated recognition order issued by the competent authority.
Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Little Holy Angel's Matriculation Higher Secondary School,
No. R. 29, TNHB, Ayyappakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600
077.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 211 of 2024

02.09.2026

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority, failing which, the case will be dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**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

02.09.2026

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the
learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's
earlier order dated 07.05.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's Matriculation School, No. 23, Erusappan Street,
JJ Khan Road, Royapettah, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 034.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 247 of 2024

02.09.2026

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**

MD

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

**St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Kelamangalam Main Road,
Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 107.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 249 of 2024

02.09.2026

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**

MD

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

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 21, Mariamman Koil Street, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 250 of 2024

02.09.2026

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**

MD

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

**Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Keelapudur,
Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 001.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 251 of 2024

02.09.2026

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**

MD

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

St. Joseph's School, Y.M.R. Patty, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu- 624001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 252 of 2024

02.09.2026

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**

MD

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

**St. Francis Nursery and Primary School, Theni Main Road,
Checkkanurani, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 514.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 01 of 2025

02.09.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter in terms of order dated 07.05.2026 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 07.05.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Lourdu Matha Matriculation School, Visuvasampatty Village,
Maganurpatty P.O., Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District,
Tamil Nadu- 635307.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 23 of 2025

02.09.2026

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 07.05.2026, District Collector, Krishnagiri vide letter dated 13.05.2026 has sent physical inspection report along with some documents, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 22.05.2026. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**St. Joseph's School, V. Sathanur, Vikravandi, Villupuram
District, Tamil Nadu-605652.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 28 of 2025

02.09.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter in terms of order dated 07.05.2026 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 07.05.2026.

An internal communication dated 10.7.2026 in Tamil language has been received by post on 28.7.2026, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file Notarized English translation of the same.

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

List the case for final arguments on 03.11.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

02.09.2026

**The Cambridge Academy, Buxipur Road, Near SBI Bank,
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh-273001.**

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 11.08.2026 from The Cambridge Academy, Buxipur Road, Near SBI Bank, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh-273001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Competent Authority.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

02.09.2026

Taleem High School, Pilliem, Dharbandoda, Goa- 403406.

Vs.

**Principal Secretary (Home), Department of Home (General),
Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa-403521.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 11.8.2026 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Taleem High School, Pilliem, Dharbandoda, Goa- 403406. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 03.03.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary (Home), Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa-403521, which was received by the respondent on 06.03.2026. 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 copy of letter dated 6.8.2024 issued by the Dy. Director of Education (Acad), Directorate of Education, Goa granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic year 2024-25.

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 126 students, 121 students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2025-26, out of total 133 students, 122 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 136 students, 126 students are from the Muslim minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. The petitioner has mentioned against Col. No. 11 of the petition that the petitioner institution is an 'Unaided' institution. The petitioner has filed a copy of the order dated 22.8.2025 issued by the Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Goa granting release of Salary Grant to the petitioner institution. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to seek instructions from his client.

10. List on 07.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

02.09.2026

**St. Joseph of Cluny School-CBSE, Thirukanchi Road, Odiampet,
Puducherry-605110.**

Vs.

**Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue,
Beach Road, Puducherry-605001.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 12.8.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Joseph of Cluny School-CBSE, Thirukanchi Road, Odiampet, Puducherry-605110. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry-605001, which was received by the respondent on 23.04.2026. 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 copy of letter dated 28.6.2025 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2026 to 31.3.2031.

5. 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 2467 students, 253 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2025-26, out of total 2598 students, 253 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 2644 students, 252 students are from the Christian minority community. s

8. It transpires from the petition that amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and 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 08.10.2026. Record of Case No. 157 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

02.09.2026

St. Mary's Convent School, Machinangal, Sangatpura, P.O. Chetanpura, Fatehgarh Churian, District Amritsar, Punjab-143606.

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, Mohali, Punjab.

Present: Mr. Subin Thekkedath for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 12.08.2026 from St. Mary's Convent School, Machinangal, Sangatpura, P.O. Chetanpura, Fatehgarh Churian, District Amritsar, Punjab-143606 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.02.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab which was received by the respondent on 23.04.2026. 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 filed a copy of certificate dated 20.6.2022 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council since 9.5.2017.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 476 students, 58 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 507 students, 72 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2025-26, out of 493 students, 68 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 is done on 02.03.2026, which is after filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 before the State Competent Authority i.e. on 13.02.2026. Accordingly, the petition is not maintainable at this stage.

8. Mr. Subin Thekkedath 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.

9. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the petitioner. Record of Case No. 794 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

02.09.2026

St. Rita Sen. Sec. School, Bhojjan, P.O. Chabhal, Teh. & Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab-143301.

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, Mohali, Punjab.

Present: Mr. Subin Thekkedath for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 12.08.2026 from St. Rita Sen. Sec. School, Bhojjan, P.O. Chabhal, Teh. & Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab-143301 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 12.02.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab which was received by the respondent on 18.02.2026. 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 filed a copy of certificate dated 8.8.2024 issued by Punjab School Education Board, certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said board.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 388 students, 169 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 417 students, 183 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2025-26, out of 440 students, 187 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 is done on 02.03.2026, which is after filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority i.e. on 13.02.2026. Accordingly, the petition is not maintainable at this stage.

8. Mr. Subin Thekkedath 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.

9. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the petitioner.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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