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1. We have heard Mr. Nizam Pasha, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.Alok, learned counsel for the respondent(s), Mr. James P.Thomas, learned counsel for the State. We have also heard learned counsel for the respondent(s), appearing through video conferencing.

2. We have interacted with the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Ernakulum, Kerala and also with two petitioners namely Mery Shini P D and Roopa Das, all are appearing through video conferencing.

3. The settlement entered between the parties is in the following terms:-

"The R[1], St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Koonamavu has agreed to pay Rs. 10 Lakhs (Rs. 10,00,000/-) each to both Petitioners, Mery Shini P. D. P[1] & Roopa Das P[2], by Cheque Nos. 141608 & 141609 of South Indian Bank, Market Road, Ernakulam, dated 11.08.2026, respectively. P[1] & P[2] have agreed that they will not claim any monetary benefits in future and consider this as full and final settlement to all issues between the parties. They are not entitled to raise any claim before any court or human rights commission or any other authority."

4. The petitioners have stated that they have received an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- each under the settlement and they have no further claim against the respondents.

5. The settlement dated 11.08.2026 duly signed by both the parties is taken on record. Parties to act in terms of the

settlement.

6. The matter stands disposed of as having been settled.

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[TALHA ABDUL RAHMAN, AOR]

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[GOPAL SANKARANARAYANAN, SR.ADVOCATE]

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[ARUN PALLI]

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