IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) Nos.35778-35783/2026)

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION & ORS. ETC. APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION CHANDIGARH & ORS. ETC. RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. We have heard Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General of India, appearing on behalf of the appellants and Mr. Aashish Chopra, learned Senior Counsel, appearing on behalf of the respondent – Association.

3. Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the materials on record, we modify the order dated 29.05.2026 in the following manner:

(i) Directions in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 of the impugned order shall continue;

(ii) In addition thereto, the directions of the learned Single Judge, insofar as they relate to reimbursement of arrears to the respondent – schools, shall remain stayed pending disposal of the appeal.

(iii) The appellant - Chandigarh Administration shall, however, reimburse the respondent – schools with regard to their current and future claims as per the judgment of the learned Single Judge, subject to the outcome of the appeal.

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4. We request the High Court to dispose of the appeal at an

early date.

5. The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

6. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

ITEM NO.10 COURT NO.18 SECTION IV-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).35778-35783/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-05-2026 in LPA No.2436/2025 29-05-2026 in LPA No. 2437/2025 29-05-2026 in LPA No. 2439/2025 29-05-2026 in LPA No. 2446/2025 29-05-2026 in LPA No. 2457/2025 29-05-2026 in LPA No. 2463/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION & ORS. ETC. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION CHANDIGARH & ORS. ETC. Respondent(s)

Date : 16-11-2026 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G.
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Mr. Shreekant Neelappa Terdal- 909, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Aashish Chopra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Somiran Sharma- 1656, AOR
Mr. Yash Pal Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Lucky Kumari, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

3. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT) (PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS DY. REGISTRAR
(signed order is placed on the file)