

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The interim order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa dtd.11.02.2026 in W.P.(C) No. 26884 of 2025 has been uploaded on the School website for the information of all parents and guardians.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.26884 of 2025

***BJEM Parents Association,
Khordha***

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Amiya Kumar Mohanty

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

- 2) Director, Elementary Education,
Odisha
- 3) Director, Secondary Education,
Odisha
- 4) Buxi Jagabandhu English
Medium School, Bbsr
- 5) Manager, Buxi Jagabandhu
English Medium School, Bbsr
- 6) CBSE, New Delhi
- 7) Lalit Kumar Kapil

Represented by Adv. -
Amit Pattnaik, S.p.
Sarangi, P. P. Mohanty,
P.k. Das, T. Patnaik, S.
Khadenga

Mr.S.R.Pattnaik, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA

ORDER

11.02.2026

Order No.

06. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner, the learned counsel for the O.P. No.4, the learned counsel for the O.P. No.6 and the learned AGA for the O.P. Nos.1 to 3 are present.
3. As per order dated 21.01.2026 and 03.02.2026 respectively passed in this writ petition, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted the names of two representatives i.e. Nityananda Behera, Secretary of the BJEM School, Parents Association, Bhubaneswar and



Satya Sundar Sahoo, treasurer of the BJEM School, Parents Association, Bhubaneswar and the learned counsel for the O.P. No.4 submitted the names of their two representatives i.e. Pratap Kumar Jena, Manager of BJEM School, Bhubaneswar and Bijaya Krushna Das, Chartered Accountant of BJEM School, Bhubaneswar to remain present on behalf of the Petitioner and the O.P. No.4 before the O.P. No.2 (Director, Elementary Education, Odisha) and O.P. No.3 (Director, Secondary Education, Odisha) during the joint enquiry relating to the matter concerning the hike of the school fees made by the O.P. No.4.

4. The learned counsel for the O.P. No.6 (C.B.S.E., New Delhi) submitted that, on the basis of his letter, the approval of the names of the two representatives of the O.P. No.6 is yet to be given and it is expected that, the same will be received very soon prior to the fixing the date of joint enquiry.

For which, he is not able to disclose the names of their two representatives at present.

5. The learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for the O.P. No.4 submitted that, it does not matter in any manner to them, who will be the representatives of the O.P. No.6.

6. When, the nomination parts of the representatives of the parties has already been over for the reasons assigned above to remain present before the O.P. Nos.2 and 3 during the joint enquiry, then, it is clarified that,



in addition to the aforesaid representatives of the Parties, two advocates of each parties shall be allowed to remain present during joint enquiry before the O.P. Nos.2 and 3 as per order dated 21.01.2026 and 03.02.2026 respectively.

7. After hearing from the learned counsels of the Parties including the learned AGA for the State, the date of joint enquiry of the Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 on the basis of the order dated 21.01.2026 and 03.02.2026 respectively is fixed to dated 25.02.2026 at 04 P.M. in the Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar, in which, the offices of the O.P. Nos.2 and 3 are functioning.

8. The learned AGA for the State is directed to communicate the copy of this order to the O.P. Nos.2 and 3 immediately. At the same time, Registry is also directed to transmit the copy of this order immediately to the O.P. Nos.2 and 3 for their information and necessary compliances.

9. Free copies of this order be supplied to the learned counsels of all the Parties directing the O.P. Nos.2 and 3 to allow the above representatives of the Parties as well as the engaged two leaned counsels of each parties to enter into the building of the Heads of Department, Bhubaneswar for participating in the joint enquiry before the Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3.



10. The O.P. Nos.2 and 3 are free to call for the required documents during joint enquiry for reaching a just conclusion relating to the hike of the school fees.

11. The O.P. Nos.2 and 3 are also directed to complete the joint enquiry and to submit the report within a period of two months from the date of its first commencement.

12. List this matter on 18.05.2026 awaiting the report of the O.P. Nos.2 and 3.

13. Till the completion of enquiry by the Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3, the fees of the BJEM School, Bhubaneswar shall not be changed or increased or decreased. The status quo relating to the collection of the fees shall be maintained during enquiry making it clear here that, if in the final decision of the writ petition, it will be held that, excess fees were collected by the O.P. No.4 from the students, the said excess fees shall be refunded/returned, if the students will discontinue their studies in the school and if the said students will continue their status in the school, the excess fees shall be adjusted with their future fees.

(ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA)
Judge

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