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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 / 25TH MAGHA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 2530 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

**BETHSADA PUBLIC SCHOOL
VENGOLA, PERUMBAVOOR,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
MRS.REEJA PAUL V.
AGE 52, W/O BIJU P GEORGE,
RESIDING AT PARAKKAT HOUSE,
WEST VENGOLA P O, PIN - 683556**

**BY ADVS.
ARUN KRISHNA DHAN
ARJUN SREEDHAR
T.K.SANDEEP
ALEX ABRAHAM
HARIKRISHNAN P.B.
AMJITH C.M.
SREELAKSHMI SHIBU**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2,
COMMUNITY CENTRE, PREET VIHAR,
NEW DELHI
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
PIN - 110092**



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**2 THE CHAIRMAN,
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
SHIKSHA KENDRA 2,
COMMUNITY CENTRE,
PREET VIHAR, NEW DELHI,
PIN - 110092**

**3 THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE, BSNL,
RTTC CAMPUS, KOIMANAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695040**

**4 THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION,
SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE,
PREET VIHAR, NEW DELHI,
PIN - 110092**

SRI.S.NIRMAL,STANDING COUNSEL

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
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WP(C) NO. 3420 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

THE PRINCIPAL,
INFANT JESUS CENTRAL SCHOOL
AGED 49 YEARS
SCHOOL NO.76236 THUVAYOOR,
KADAMPANAD P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL,
REV. FR. GEORGE CHACKO,
S/O K. CHACKO, KOTTAPURAM,
KARIMTHOTTUVA P.O.,
KUNNATHOOR EAST, KUNNATHUR,
KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 690540

BY ADVS.
GEORGE VARGHESE(PERUMPALLIKUTTIYIL)
MANU SRINATH
LIJO JOHN THAMPY
NIVEDITA MUCHILOTE
RIYAS M.B.

RESPONDENTS:

1 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,



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**HRD DEPARTMENT, NEW DELHI,
PIN - 110001**

- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN,
SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2,
COMMUNITY CENTRE,
PREET VIHAR, DELHI,
PIN - 110092**
- 3 CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REGION
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL OFFICER, CTTC,
ADMIN BLOCK, BSNL RTTC CAMPUS,
KAIMANAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN - 695040**
- 4 CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION,
SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2,
COMMUNITY CENTRE, PREET VIHAR,
DELHI, PIN - 110092**

**SRI.S.NIRMAL,STANDING COUNSEL
SRI.T.C.KRISHNA,DSGI**

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WP(C) NO. 3671 OF 2025

PETITIONERS:

- 1 BHARAT NARAYANAN
 AGED 15 YEARS
 MINOR,
 REPRESENTED BY HIS FATHER SATHYANARAYANAN K,
 AGE 41,
 RESIDING AT AMBADI,
 THOTTUMARAM, P. O.
 POKKUNNU, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673007
- 2 AMAN P ASHISH
 AGED 15 YEARS
 MINOR, REPRESENTED BY HIS MOTHER SABINA K P,
 AGE 41,
 RESIDING AT ANANDAM HOUSE,
 KOLOTH THAZHAM, MANKAVU P O,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673007
- 3 DEVANANDH P S
 AGED 16 YEARS
 MINOR, REPRESENTED BY HIS FATHER PRAMOD K P,
 AGE 45,
 RESIDING AT EDATHIL (H),
 CHERUVANNUR (PO), KOZHIKODE,
 PIN - 673524
- 4 T. THEERTHA SASIKUMAR
 AGED 15 YEARS



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REPRESENTED BY HER FATHER T SASIKUMAR,
AGE 53,
RESIDING AT SUSEELAM,
PUDHUKHAINILAM POST, FEROKE NALLUR,
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673631

- 5 HARSHA H S, AGED 15 YEARS
REPRESENTED BY HER MOTHER SUSHA M P,
AGE 43,
RESIDING AT JAYA NIVAS, KANDILERI,
PANTHEERANKAVU PO,
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673019

BY ADVS.
P.JERIL BABU
SRINATH GIRISH
JOJO CHACKO

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 REGIONAL OFFICER CBSE
CBSE REGIONAL OFFICE, PATTOM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695040
- 2 CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION
CBSE REGIONAL OFFICE, PATTOM
THIRUVANANATHAPURAM, PIN - 695040
- 3 PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA
NO. 2, GOVINDHAPURAM,
KOZHIKODE.
REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL, PIN - 673016
- SRI.S.NIRMAL, STANDING COUNSEL - R1, R, 2
SRI.K.T.MAYANKUTTY MATHER, R3

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RP NO. 117 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT IN WP(C) NO.756 OF 2025 OF
HIGH COURT OF KERALA

REVIEW PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS 1 TO 3 IN WPC:

- 1 CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (CBSE)
REP.BY ITS CHAIRMAN
SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE,
PREET VIHAR, DELHI, PIN - 110092
- 2 CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REGION,
REP. BY ITS REGIONAL OFFICER
CTTC, ADMIN BLOCK,
BSNL RTTC CAMPUS,
KAIMANAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695040
- 3 CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION,
SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2,
COMMUNITY CENTRE, P
REET VIHAR, DELHI, PIN - 110092

BY ADV SRI.NIRMAL S., SC, CBSE



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RESPONDENTS/PETITIONERS & 4TH RESPONDENT IN WPC:

- 1 **ANSAR ENGLISH SCHOOL, KOLOLAMBA,
MALAPPURAM REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL
MOHAMMED HARIS. K
AGED 38 YEARS
S/O ISMAIL KALLADA, RESIDING AT KALLADA HOUSE,
PADIKUNNU, NILAMBUR P.O,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 679329**

- 2 **ABDUL RASAK K
AGED 48 YEARS
SON OF K. UMMER, MANAGER,
ANSAR ENGLISH SCHOOL, EDAPAL,
KOLOLAMBA, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT,
RESIDING AT KOLADIKKAL HOUSE,
KOLOLAMBA P.O, EDAPAL,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 679576**

- 3 **FOUSIYA O
AGED 40 YEARS
W/O.SAFARU R S,
RESIDING AT ONAKKAL HOUSE,
PONNANI, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 679577**

- 4 **UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
HRD DEPARTMENT, DELHI, PIN - 110001**

**SRI. T.C. KRISHNA
SRI.K.M.ABDUL MAJEED**

**THIS REVIEW PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
14.02.2025, ALONG WITH WP(C).2530/2025, 3370/2025 AND
CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
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JUDGMENT

Dated this the 14th day of February, 2025

[WP(C) Nos.2530, 3420, 3671 of 2025 & RP No.117 of 2025]

The Educational Institutions / students approached this Court stating that there was an error in writing the Subject Code of the students for appearing in CBSE Examinations, while uploading data. As the Subject Code is uploaded erroneously, the students are not likely to be permitted to appear in the examinations. In all these cases, interim orders were passed by this Court directing the Chairman to permit the Schools to correct the Subject Code.

2. When these cases came up for hearing on 29.01.2025, this Court passed an interim order directing the Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education to take a decision on participating the petitioners in these cases also in



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the Examination along with other regular students or on conducting separate Examinations, if it is so warranted, commencing from the same date of Examination or soon thereafter.

3. Standing Counsel representing the Central Board of Secondary Education now submits that the competent authority of the Board has approved the request for correction / change in the subject for the main Board Examination, 2025. It has been ordered that the candidates are eligible to appear in the main Board Examination, 2025 subject to the condition that a fine of ₹5,000/- per candidate and correction fee of ₹1,000/- per candidate have to be paid by School only. It is also made clear that the money will not be collected from the parents. The School is also directed to give an undertaking that the amount (Penalty and correction fees) has not been collected from the parents and it is actually paid



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by the School itself.

4. In view of the decision of the competent authority of the Board, the prayers of the writ petitioners are substantially met.

5. In view of the afore developments, no further orders are necessary in these writ petitions. These writ petitions are accordingly disposed of in view of the statement filed by the CBSE in the writ petitions.

6. In R.P.No.117/2025, the Central Board of Secondary Education seeks to review the judgment. By judgment dated 20.01.2025 in W.P.(C) No.756/2025, the writ petition was disposed of directing respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioners to correct the Subject Code in the List of Candidates as 184 instead of 101 on such conditions as may be deemed necessary by respondents 1 to 3.



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7. As now a decision has been taken in this regard by the competent authority of the Board, the prayers of the review petitioners stand substantially met.

In the facts of the case, I do not deem it necessary to review the judgment. Therefore the Review Petition is disposed of. However, it is made clear that the judgment in W.P.(C) No.756/2025 shall not be taken as a binding precedent.

Sd/-

**N.NAGARESH
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 2530/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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| EXHIBIT-P1 | A TRUE COPY OF THE LIST OF CANDIDATES AS UPLOADED BY THE PETITIONER SCHOOL THROUGH ONLINE REGISTRATION OF CLASS X FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 |
| EXHIBIT-P2 | A TRUE COPY OF THE E-MAIL DATED 14-10-2024 SEND BY THE PETITIONER SCHOOL REQUESTING FOR CORRECTION OF THE MISTAKE |
| EXHIBIT-P3. | A TRUE COPY OF THE E-MAIL DATED 14-10-2024 ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT |
| EXHIBIT-P4. | A TRUE COPY OF THE COVERING LETTER ISSUED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH TRUE COPY OF THE DEMAND DRAFT FOR THE SUM OF RS.40,000/- AS PROCESSING FEE |
| EXHIBIT-P5. | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 04-12-2024 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER |
| EXHIBIT-P6. | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 05-12-2024 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT |
| EXHIBIT-P7. | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER SUBMITTED OF THE PETITIONER TO THE 4TH RESPONDENT ON 05-12-2024 |
| EXHIBIT-P8. | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER SUBMITTED TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT ON 06-01-2025 |
| EXHIBIT-P9. | A TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. |



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**CBSE/COORD/LOC CORRECTION//2023 DATED
03-01-2024**

- EXHIBIT-P10. A TRUE COPY OF THE EMAIL DATED 14-01-2025 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER**
- EXHIBIT-P11. A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 15-01-2025 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER SCHOOL BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT**
- EXHIBIT-P2. A TRUE COPY OF THE E-MAIL DATED 14-10-2024 SEND BY THE PETITIONER SCHOOL REQUESTING FOR CORRECTION OF THE MISTAKE**
- EXHIBIT-P2 (a) A TRUE COPY OF THE EMAIL DATED 03-10-2024 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER**
- EXHIBIT-P2(b) A TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE LETTER DATED 04-09-2024 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT BOARD**
- EXHIBIT-P12. A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 25-01-2025 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT**
- EXHIBIT-P13. THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE OASIS DATA SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER SCHOOL FOR CLASS X STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**
- EXHIBIT-P14. A TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE CBSE BYE-LAWS**
- EXHIBIT-P15 A TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE EXAMINATION BYE-LAWS OF THE RESPONDENT BOARD**
- EXHIBIT-P16. A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION DATED**



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**10-03-2023 CHANGING THE NOMENCLATURE
OF COMPARTMENT EXAMINATION TO
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**



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PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	A TRUE COPY OF LETTER OF AFFILIATION DATED 16.03.2016
Exhibit P2	A TRUE COPY OF ORDER NO. CBSE/931252/EX-03181-2425 -2024-25 DATED 01.07.2023
Exhibit P3	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER GO. (MS) NO. 272/215/G.EDN DATED 12/10/2015 ISSUED BY THE GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Exhibit P4	A TRUE COPY OF CURRICULUM AND SCHEME OF STUDY FOLLOWED IN THE SCHOOL AND UPLOADED IN OASIS
Exhibit P5	A TRUE COPY OF THE LOC CHECKLIST
Exhibit P6	A TRUE COPY OF EMAIL DATED 28/09/2024 FOR CORRECTION OF ENGLISH SUBJECT CODE FROM 101 TO 184
Exhibit P7	A TRUE COPY OF E-MAIL DATED 01/10/2024 ISSUED BY EXAMINATION UNIT OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT
Exhibit P8	A TRUE COPY OF FORWARDING NOTE ALONG WITH ENCLOSURES DATED 03.10.2024
Exhibit P9	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. CBSE/RO/TVM/EXAM/2024 DATED 04/12/2024
Exhibit P10	A TRUE COPY OF THE EMAIL DATED 10/12/2024 SENT BY THE PETITIONER TO THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION



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| Exhibit P10(a) | A TRUE COPY OF THE SCREENSHOT OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT GENERATED BY THE WEBPORTAL 'HARKARA' MAINTAINED BY THE CBSE, UPON SUBMISSION OF THE COMPLAINT (REQUEST ID HT2476236001) |
| Exhibit P11 | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 03/01/2025 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P12 | A TRUE COPY OF LETTER DATED 20/01/2025 TO THE PETITIONER |
| Exhibit P13 | A TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGE OF THE DATE SHEET |
| Exhibit P14 | A TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT DATED 20/01/2025 IN WP(C)NO. 756/2025 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT |



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PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | A TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 04-09-2024 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P2 | A TRUE COPY OF THE DATE SHEET ISSUED BY THE CBSE DATED 20-11-2024 |
| Exhibit P3 | A TRUE COPY OF THE RTI APPLICATION FILED BY THE FATHER OF THE 1ST PETITIONER BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 25-01-2025 |
| Exhibit P4 | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 25-01-2025 FROM THE 3RD RESPONDENT |