IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

PRESENT: MR. JUSTICE MIAN SAQIB NISAR MR. JUSTICE FAISAL ARAB MR. JUSTICE IJAZ UL AHSAN

CIVIL APPEAL NO.1095, 1096, 1097, 134-L, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1138, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1486 AND 1487 OF 2018 AND CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3466 OF 2018 IN CIVIL PETITION NO.NIL OF 2018 AND CIVIL PETITIONS NO.4475 AND 4476 OF 2018

Mohammad Imran Rchan Ahmed Kiran Nadcem Govi. Of the Punjab through its Minister of Education, Lahore, etc. BPS (Pvt.) Ltd. & others Bay View Academy (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi etc. Educational Systems (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi etc. City Schools (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi

Shahrukh Shakeel Khan etc. Civilizations (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi etc. Beaconhouse School System, Karachi

Foundation Public School (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi & another Origins School through its Partner Nahid Japanawala, Karachi etc. All Private Schools Management etc. City Schools (Pvt.) Ltd. through its Regional Director, Karachi Asim Iftikhar Yakub and another

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Province of Sindh through Chief Secretary etc.

City School (Pvt.) Ltd., etc. Province Sindh Secretary of through Education/Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Sindh Province of Sindh through Secretary Education In and Literacy, Karachi etc.

Province of Sindh thr. Chief Secretary Education Province of Sindh through tis Chief Secretary Karachi etc.

Province of Sindh through tis Chief Secretary In C.A.1487/2018 Karachi etc.

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In C.A.1487/2018

In CMA-8466/2018 In C.P.4475/2018

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This matter cannot be fully heard due to paucity of time. However, as an interim measure during the pendency of these appeals, the following schools are directed to reduce their fees by 20%:-

S. No.	Name of the Ichael
1.	City School
2.	Besconhouse
3.	Lahore Gremmar Schc'ol
4.	Froebel's Education Cent, e Karachi
5.	Froebel's Private Limited, Ish mabad
6.	Roats Millennium School
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<u>n.</u>	Roots International Schools Private Limited
9.	Roots School System
10.	Learning Alliance Private Limited
11.	Alliance Resources
12.	LACAS Private Umited
13.	SSS_Educational Management (Salamat School)
14.	Headstart School
15.	Bayview Academy Karachi
16.	Generations High School Karachi
17.	Foundation Public School
18.	Reflections school
19.	Civilizations School Karachi
20.	The Learning Tree
	Eder's School Private Limited
21.	Resource Academia Schools

Future increase in the fees (after the aforementioned reduction) shall strictly be in the range of 5% to 8% in the following manner: the schools may increase their school fees by 5% for the next academic year; whereas for any increase of school fees between the range of 6% to 8% the schools are required to seek the permission of the regulatory body which shall determine the same accordingly.

2. The schools which have received fees during the last summer vacations are directed to adjust or refund half of such fees within two

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months from today. No school shall under any circumstances be closed nor any students be expelled from such schools, otherwise the respective management shall be held personally liable for disobeying and disregarding the order of this Court. Besides, the Chairman FBR is directed to scrutinize the tax record of all the schools mentioned above and that of their management (including their Directors, etc.). The DG FIA is directed to immediately take into custody the ledger books and computerized accounts of the schools (of which the audit has been conducted by the Auditor General of Pakistan) till the further orders are passed in this regard. This interim order shall prevail over any impugned orders/judgments passed in

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> Islama bad, the 13th of December, 2018 M. Arbar Mells :/

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