

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE CIVIL JURISDICTION**

APPEAL FROM ORDER NO. 579 OF 2025

Bishop Dr Elia Pradeep SamuelAPPELLANT
V/S
Council Of Bishops Of The Methodist Church..RESPONDENT
In India Thr. Its President Newton Parmar

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 12937 OF 2025**

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Mr. R. V. Govilkar, Sr Adv a/w Mr. S. R. Tripathi for Appellant
in AO/579/25

Mr. Simil Purohit, Sr Adv a/w Mr. Dushyant Krishnan i/b Mr.
Susmit Phatale for Respondent No.1

Mr. Alankar Kirpekar a/w Mr. Susmit Phatale a/w Mr.
Somanath Kale a/w Mr. Ayush Tiwari i/b Mr. Susmit Phatale
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**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MILIND N.
JADHAV J**

DATE : 13th January, 2026

P.C. :

S.O to 20/01/2026 For Part heard

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I)