

**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**

**Mr. R. V. Govilkar , Sr Adv a/w Mr. Tripathi for Appellant
Mr. Alankar Kirpekar a/w Mr. Susmit Phatak a/w Mr. Somanath
Kale a/w Mr. Ayush Tiwari i/b Mr. Susmit Phatale for
Respondent NO. 2**

**Mr. Simil Purohit, Sr Adv a/w Mr. Dushyant Krishanar i/b Mr.
Susmit Phatare for Respondent No. 1**

**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MILIND N.
JADHAV J**

DATE : 2nd February, 2026

P.C. :

S. O. to 24/02/2026 (Part Heard) at 3.00 PM

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I)