

**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
In
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Mr. Rajshekhar Govilkar, Sr Adv a/w Ms. Shaba Khan a/w Mr.
Shubham Tirpathi a/w Mr. S. R. Tirpathi for Petitioner
Mr. Simil Purohit, Sr Adv a/w Mr. Dushyank Krishnan a/w Mr.
Susmit Phatale a/w Mr. Somanath Kale i/b 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 Susmit Phatale for
Respondent No. 2

**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MILIND N.
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DATE : 20th January, 2026

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S. O. to 02/02/2026 (AT 4.00 PM) For Part Heard

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I)