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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 11551 OF 2025

Society of the Missionaries of
St. Francis Xavier and anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
Union of India and ors. Respondents

Mr. Samarth R. Moray a/w Ms.Shivani S. Shinde,for the
Petitioners.
Ms.Vaishali Choudhari, Addl. Gp, for Respondent No.2-State.
Mr. Deepak Shukla, for the Respondent- Union of India.

**CORAM : M.S.KARNIK AND
N.R.BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 01st JULY 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the parties agree that the issues involved in the present writ petition is interconnected with that of the Writ Petition No. 370 of 2024. Writ Petition No. 370 of 2024 pertains to the assignment of the co-ordinate Bench. The parties agree that these two petitions have to be heard together.

2. In this view of the matter, liberty to the parties to take appropriate steps for getting appropriate orders tagging these two petitions for hearing.

3. Remove from the board.

4. In the meantime, learned counsel for the respondents are directed to file affidavit in reply.

(N.R.BORKAR, J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)