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

**WRIT PETITION 13597 OF 2016
WITH
WRIT PETITION 13599 OF 2016**

Mahadev Vishnu Sawant and Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
Father Paul Chittila Pillichummar and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION 141 OF 2018
IN
WRIT PETITION 13597 OF 2016
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION 139 OF 2018
IN
WRIT PETITION 13599 OF 2016**

Dinanath Rajaram Ballal and Anr. ... Applicants
Versus
Father Paul Chittila Pillichummar and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION 13598 OF 2016**

Shivram Mahadev Sawant ... Petitioner
Versus
Father Imanuel Kadankavil Thomas and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION 140 OF 2018
IN
WRIT PETITION 13598 OF 2016**

Dinanath Rajaram Ballal and Anr. ... Applicants
Versus
Shivram Mahadev Sawant ... Respondent

Mr. A. S. Khandeparkar i/by Khandeparkar & Associates for the Petitioners.

Mr. P. B. Bhargude a/w Sumit Sonare for the Respondents.

Mr. Satish Muley for the Applicants in all Civil Applications.

CORAM: ROHIT B. DEO, J.

DATE : 7th JULY, 2022

P.C. :-

. The learned counsel for the petitioner Mr. Khandeparkar would submit, on the basis of instructions received, that the petitions may be disposed of as withdrawn by keeping all contentions open.

2. The learned counsel for the contesting respondents has no objection.

3. The petitions are disposed of with the clarification that all contentions are kept expressly open.

4. The learned Appellate Judge is requested to expedite the hearing of the appeal.

5. The Civil Applications seeking intervention is also disposed of.

6. Needless to observe, the contentions of the applicants-intervenors are also kept expressly open.

[ROHIT B. DEO, J.]