

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

## Civil Appeal No. 1234 of 2025

**Case:** Ramesh Kumar (Petitioner) vs. National Construction Ltd. (Respondent)

**Summary:** This case concerns a contractual dispute between Ramesh Kumar, a small-scale contractor, and National Construction Ltd., a large infrastructure company. The petitioner claims non-payment for services rendered under a construction agreement.

### ***Issues Raised:***

- Whether National Construction Ltd. breached the contract by failing to pay the agreed amount.
- Whether the petitioner is entitled to damages for delayed payment.

### ***Entities:***

Petitioner: Ramesh Kumar

Respondent: National Construction Ltd.

Presiding Judge: Justice A.K. Sharma

Advocates: Mr. S. Verma (for Petitioner), Ms. R. Desai (for Respondent)

### ***Court's Findings:***

The court finds that National Construction Ltd. failed to honor its contractual obligations. Evidence submitted by the petitioner, including invoices and correspondence, establishes that services were duly performed. The respondent's defense of force majeure was not substantiated.

### ***Verdict:***

The court rules in favor of the petitioner, Ramesh Kumar. The respondent is directed to make full payment within 60 days.

### ***Damages Awarded:***

Compensatory damages of INR 25,00,000 are awarded to the petitioner for breach of contract.