



SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS 2025: KEY DECISIONS THAT REFRAMED INDIAN LAW

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#	Case Name	Subject of Law	Key Issue	Supreme Court Held	Citation
1	Kamal Dev Prasad v. Mahesh Forge	Labour & Disability Law	Disability compensation	Compensation must reflect actual impact on daily work	2025 INSC 591, MANU/SC/0598/2025
2	Royal Sundaram Alliance Ins. Co. v. Honnamma	Insurance Law	Chain accidents	Liability starts from the first negligent vehicle (root cause theory)	2025 INSC 672, MANU/SC/0632/2025
3	All India Judges Association v. Union of India	Service Law / Judiciary	Judicial entry	Minimum 3 years' court practice mandatory for judicial appointment.	2025 INSC 1328, MANU/SC/1555/2025
4	In Re: Refixation of Pension for Judges	Service Law / Judiciary	Judicial pension	Pension depends on office held; equality among judges mandatory	2025 INSC 726, MANU/SC/0735/2025
5	Pinky Meena v. High Court of Rajasthan	Constitutional / Service Law	Women judges	Arbitrary removal set aside; institutions must retain women judges.	2025 INSC 756, MANU/SC/0763/2025
6	Kamla Nehru Memorial Trust v. UPSIDC	Property / Land Law	Public land	Public land must serve public interest; unfair contracts can be cancelled	MANU/SC/0797/2025
7	Vaibhav v. State of Maharashtra	Criminal Law	Criminal proof	Suspicion cannot replace proof; benefit of doubt to accused	MANU/SC/0806/2025
8	Delhi Pollution Control Committee v. Lodhi Property Co.	Environmental Law	Environmental law	Polluters must pay; penalties must follow fair procedure	2025 INSC 923, MANU/SC/1010/2025

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9	Suresh v. State of Uttar Pradesh	Criminal / Juvenile Law	Juvenility claims	False juvenility claims fail; strict proof required	2025 INSC 722, MANU/SC/1007/202
10	Ravindra Pratap Shahi v. State of UP	Constitutional Law	Judicial delay	Delay in judgments violates right to justice	MANU/UP/2196/2025
11	C.P. Francis v. C.P. Joseph	Succession / Civil Law	Wills	Family relations don't invalidate a will; testator's intent prevails	2025 INSC 1071, MANU/SC/1228/202
12	KKK Hydro Power Ltd. v. HPSEB	Electricity / Regulatory Law	Electricity tariffs	Tariff changes need regulator approval; public interest prevails	2025 INSC 1057, MANU/SC/1211/202
13	K.S. Shivappa v. K. Neelamma	Property Law (Minors)	Minor's property	Minors can undo illegal sales without separate suits	2025 INSC 1195, MANU/SC/1381/2025
14	Nayan Bhowmick v. Aparna Chakraborty	Family / Matrimonial Law	Matrimonial law	Long separation equals mental cruelty; divorce granted	MANU/SC/1670/2025
15	Ashok Kumar Dabas v. DTC	Service Law (Pension)	Pension rights	Resignation cancels pension; distinct from voluntary retirement	MANU/CA/0457/2025
16	Govt. of Tamil Nadu v. P.R. Jaganathan	Civil Law / Compensation	Compensation settlement	Settlement is final; further claims barred	2025 INSC 1332, MANU/SC/1556/202
17	Poly Medicure Ltd. v. Brillio Technologies	Consumer Protection Law	Consumer law	Businesses are not consumers; civil courts have jurisdiction	2025 INSC 1314, MANU/SC/1536/202

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18	Akula Narayana v. Oriental Insurance Co.	Motor Accident (MACT)	Motor accident claims	Victims must be paid first; recovery can follow later.	2025 INSC 1301, MANU/SC/1507/202
19	R. Rajendran v. Kamar Ni sha	Evidence / Privacy Law	DNA testing	DNA tests need strong justification; privacy matters	2025 INSC 1304, MANU/SC/1500/2025
20	Kapadam Sangalappa v. Kamatam Sangalappa	Civil Procedure (CPC)	Execution proceedings	Burden shifts to debtor; execution continues trial	MANU/SC/1518/2025
21	Vineeta Srinandan v. HC of Bombay	Contempt Law	Contempt of court	Fair criticism of judges is not contempt	MANU/SC/1654/2025
22	M. Jameela v. State of Kerala	Land / Agricultural Law	Plantation land	Genuine cultivators' land must be protected	2025 INSC 1254, MANU/SC/1442/2025
23	Hind Samachar Ltd. v. National Insurance Co.	Insurance Law	Fake licence	Fake licence alone doesn't absolve insurer	2025 INSC 1204, MANU/SC/1396/202
24	Dharmrao Sharanappa S habadi v. Syeda Arifa	Personal / Property Law	Oral gift	Oral gifts require strong proof	2025 INSC 1187, MANU/SC/1384/202
25	Sanjabij Tari v. Kishore S. Borcar	Banking Law (NI Act)	Cheque dishonour	Signed cheque presumes valid debt	2025 INSC 1158, MANU/SC/1336/2025
26	K.P. Tamilmaran v. State	Criminal Law	Honour killing	Honour killings are heinous crimes	2025 INSC 576, MANU/SC/0585/202
27	Mohit Kumar v. State of UP	Constitutional / Service Law	Reservation	Proper certificate format mandatory	2025 INSC 704, MANU/SC/0712/2025

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28	Shahjahan v. State of UP	Constitutional / Personal Law	Sharia courts	Religious courts have no legal authority	2025 INSC 528, MANU/SC/0604/2025
29	Dhanya M v. State of Kerala	Criminal Law	Preventive detention	Detention can't replace criminal trial	MANU/SC/0813/2025
30	TSLPRB v. Penjarla Vijay Kumar	Administrative Law	Licence renewal	Renewal operates prospectively only	MANU/SC/1691/2025
31	State of UP v. Ajmal Beg	Criminal / Family Law	Dowry	Dowry needs social and legal reform.	MANU/SC/1676/2025
32	Tuhin Kumar Biswas v. State of WB	Criminal Law	Voyeurism	Public photos need sexual intent to attract offence	MANU/SC/1612/2025
33	Sagar v. State of UP	Criminal Law	Bail	Bail can't be based only on parity.	MANU/SC/1597/2025
34	Yogendra Pal Singh v. Raghvendra Singh	Criminal Law	Dowry death	Strict scrutiny required; marriage isn't business	MANU/SC/1599/2025
35	Jai Balaji Industries Ltd. v. HEG Ltd.	Banking Law (NI Act)	Cheque jurisdiction	Payee's bank determines jurisdiction	MANU/SC/1600/2025
36	State of HP v. OASYS Cybernetics	Contract Law	Letter of Intent	LOI is not a contract	2025 INSC 1355, MANU/SC/1579/2025

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37	Raj Kumar @ Bheema v. State	Evidence / Criminal Law	Identification evidence	Faulty identification can't sustain conviction	2025 INSC 1322, MANU/SC/1550/2025
38	Vikram Bhalchandra Ghongade v. State	Civil / Procedural Law	Void decree	Orders without jurisdiction are null	2025 INSC 1283, MANU/SC/1485/2025
39	Alchemist Hospitals Ltd. v. ICT Health Tech	Arbitration Law	Arbitration clause	Word "arbitration" alone is insufficient	2025 INSC 1289, MANU/SC/1487/2025

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