

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDING OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).
5540/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-02-2026 in MUA227 No. 13910/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

M/S. GUPTA ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS
THROUGH ITS PARTNER RAKESH AGRAWAL. & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. PANCHSHEEL INFRATECH PVT. LTD. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 94835/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT : MEMBERS OF SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
MR. RANJIT KUMAR, SR. ADV
MS. VANITA BHARGAVA, AOR
MS. FAUZIA SHAKIL, AOR

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Kiran Bhardwaj, AOR
 Mr. Amit Gupta, Adv.
 Ms. Prerna, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Suryansh Kumar Arora, Adv.
 Mr. Vivek Kumar, Adv.
 Mr. Karan Verma, AOR

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1. The learned Member Secretary, DLSA, Hapur,

Uttar Pradesh is present through virtual conferencing along with the petitioner(s).

2. The present petition arises out of an order passed under Section 143(A) of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, whereby the Trial Court directed payment of Rs. 1,27,85,159/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Seven Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as interim compensation. Pursuant to the orders of this Court, the aforesaid amount is lying deposited with the Registry of this Court.

3. The parties have now arrived at a settlement, in terms whereof the petitioner(s) have to pay a total sum of Rs. 1,90,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs Only) to the respondent towards full and final settlement of the claims.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that this Court may either direct the Registry to release the amount of Rs. 1,27,85,159/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Seven Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) deposited with the Registry along with the interest accrued thereon, directly in favour of the respondent, or, in the alternative, the said

amount may be released in favour of the petitioner(s), whereafter, in terms of the settlement, the petitioner(s) shall transfer the said amount to the respondent within one working day from the date of its refund/release by the Registry.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that, towards the remaining amount of Rs.62,14,841/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One Only), the petitioner(s) issued two Post Dated cheques in favour of the respondent, which shall be presented and encashed in due course. The respondent who is present in person, acknowledges receipt of the said cheques.

6. In view of the aforesaid settlement, we are of the considered view that it would be appropriate to direct the Registry to release the amount of Rs. 1,27,85,159/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Seven Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) along with the interest, if any, accrued thereon, in favour of the respondent-M/s. Panchsheel Infratech Pvt. Ltd. within a period of two weeks from today. For facilitating the

transfer, the respondent shall provide the details of the bank account to the Registry within three days.

7. Further, in view of the settlement arrived at, the pending proceedings under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act before the Trial Court shall stand closed, for which the Registry shall communicate the same to the Trial Court whereupon formal orders shall be passed for its closure.

8. We make the settlement format dated 18.08.2026 a part of this award.

9. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of and the Award be drawn accordingly.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

....., AOR
(FAUZIA SHAKIL)

....., AOR
(VANITA BHARGAVA)

....., Sr. Adv.
(RANJIT KUMAR)

.....J.
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

.....J.
(VIKRAM NATH)