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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

**SC 98/2025
[2025] NZSC 190**

BETWEEN	F (SC 98/2025) Applicant
AND	THE KING Respondent

Court: Glazebrook, Kós and Miller JJ

Counsel: N M Dutch for Applicant
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Judgment: 9 December 2025

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A** Leave to appeal is granted (*F (CA126/2025) v R* [2025] NZCA 385).
- B** The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the appeal.
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