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Old Power Dues Unaffected by New Limitation Law, Says 2003 Act Not Retroactive”

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court clarified that outstanding electricity dues accumulated before the enforcement of the Electricity Act, 2003, are not subject to the two-year limitation period mandated by Section 56 of the Act. The court emphasized that the limitation only applies to liabilities incurred post-2003, allowing prior debts to remain enforceable. This decision emerged from a case involving a Madhya Pradesh-based energy consumer, Respondent No. 1...

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