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Bombay High Court Rules Resignation Equals Retirement, Grants Pension to Ex-Judge

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In a landmark decision, the Bombay High Court has ruled that resignation from judicial office qualifies as "retirement" under the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Services) Act, 1954, making a former judge eligible for pensionary benefits. The verdict was delivered in favor of Justice Pushpa Ganediwala, who resigned in February 2022 after her tenure as an additional judge was not confirmed. The court overturned an earlier decision by...

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