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Cement Case Crumbles

Supreme Court Faults Police for Using Wrong Law, Clears Contractor After 30-Year Ordeal

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In a sharp rebuke to investigative lapses, the Supreme Court of India has overturned the conviction of a contractor accused of hoarding cement meant for a public works project, ruling that authorities invoked a law that simply did not apply.



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