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Court Rebukes Odisha, Slaps INR50k Fine for Delayed Appeals

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In a stern rebuke, the Supreme Court has penalized the State of Odisha with a INR50,000 fine for persistently filing appeals well past deadlines, despite prior dismissals. The judiciary, represented by Justices Abhay Oka and Rajesh Bindal, expressed frustration at the state's repeated delays in legal filings, questioning whether this was a systemic practice. The latest incident involved an appeal filed 512 days late against a 2022 Orissa High Court...

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