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Supreme Court Blocks Second Shot at Leave Encashment for Re-Employed Govt Servant

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In a decisive stance on fiscal responsibility and the limits of post-retirement perks, the Supreme Court has ruled that a government employee who has already cashed in the maximum permissible 300 days of earned leave at the time of retirement cannot lay claim to a second round of leave encashment after being re-employed. This ruling, centered on a dispute from Sikkim, draws a firm line between employee welfare and financial...

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