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DRT Can Recover Bank Dues From Properties Outside Its Territorial Limits Without Mandatory Transfer

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The Supreme Court has clarified that a Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) issuing a recovery certificate can execute it against properties situated outside its territorial jurisdiction without necessarily transferring the certificate to the DRT having local jurisdiction over those properties. A Bench of Justices Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha and Alok Aradhe set aside a Madras High Court ruling which had held that the Madurai DRT alone could execute a recovery certificate...

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