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Supreme Court Flags Weak Reasoning in Motor Accident Compensation Orders

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The Supreme Court has raised serious concerns over the quality of orders being passed by Motor Accident Claims Tribunals (MACTs), warning that simply reproducing the pleadings and evidence on record cannot substitute for proper judicial reasoning. A bench of Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh observed that people approach MACTs after suffering accidents or losing family members—circumstances that are already deeply distressing...

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