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Fresh Recruitment for TN Motor Vehicle Inspectors Valid, Says Supreme Court; Select List Inclusion Gives No Automatic Appointment Right

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The Supreme Court has affirmed a fresh recruitment exercise for 113 Motor Vehicle Inspector Grade-II posts in Tamil Nadu, ruling that a candidate's inclusion in a revised select list does not, by itself, create an enforceable right to appointment. A Bench comprising Justices J.K. Maheshwari and Atul S. Chandurkar observed that fairness in public recruitment must prevail where eligible candidates were previously denied a proper opportunity to compete. The Court...

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