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The Punjab and Haryana High Court has set aside a decision by the Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT-III) in Chandigarh, which had dismissed a case citing a shortage of stenographers and typists. The court ruled that administrative shortcomings cannot be grounds for rejecting legal applications and directed the tribunal to reconsider the matter on its merits. A Division Bench emphasized that if the tribunal lacked adequate support staff, the presiding officer...

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