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Mother's Claim Cannot Vanish Due to Ex-Gratia Deduction, Rules Supreme Court in Accident Compensation Case

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A dependent mother cannot be deprived of her rightful share in motor accident compensation merely because other family members receive financial assistance under a state ex-gratia scheme, the Supreme Court has ruled while enhancing compensation awarded to the family of a deceased Haryana Police constable. The decision came in a case arising from the death of Constable Sachin Kumar, who lost his life in a road accident in 2012. His...

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