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No Deadline in Decree? Clock Starts Ticking Anyway, Says Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court of India has drawn a firm line on how long a successful litigant can wait before seeking to enforce a mandatory injunction. If a decree orders performance but does not spell out when it must be carried out, the countdown for execution begins from the date the decree is passed — and it runs for three years.

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