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In a decisive ruling that could reshape how compensation is calculated in motor accident cases, the Bombay High Court has drawn a firm line: payouts from mediclaim or health insurance policies can't be subtracted from compensation awarded under the Motor Vehicles Act (MV Act). This came in response to a legal battle where New India Assurance Company contested a compensation order granted by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) in...



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