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Supreme Court Says Written Reply Enough Before Banks Tag Accounts As 'Fraud'

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The Supreme Court has drawn a sharper line on procedural fairness in banking fraud classifications, clarifying that borrowers cannot insist on a personal hearing before their accounts are labelled fraudulent. The ruling resolves lingering confusion over an earlier precedent and underscores that written submissions, not oral arguments, satisfy the requirement of natural justice in such cases.

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