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No Payouts for Reckless Drivers' Families, Rules Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court has once again drawn a firm line in the sand: if someone dies while recklessly driving, their family can't cash in on a compensation claim under the Motor Vehicles Act. No exceptions—even if the loss is tragic. This ruling came down on July 2 from a vacation bench of Justices PS Narasimha and R Mahadevan, who refused to disturb a Karnataka High Court judgment that had already...

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