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No Special Relief If Appointment Is Illegal, Rules Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court has ruled that candidates who secure appointments through illegal means cannot seek special relief under Article 142 of the Constitution. The judgment reaffirms that equitable considerations cannot override fundamental legal principles when an appointment is found to be unlawful. A bench comprising Justices Dipankar Datta and Manmohan made this observation while upholding a Kerala High Court decision that excluded an appellant from the position of Boat...

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