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Supreme Court Bars Parties From Dismissing Arbitration After Accepting Consent Decree

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The Supreme Court has drawn a firm line on arbitration disputes, making it clear that once a party has willingly embraced arbitration and reaped the benefits of a consent decree, it cannot later walk back and claim the dispute was “non-arbitrable.” The ruling came in a long-running clash within the Guru Tegh Bahadur Charitable Trust. The trustees initially locked horns in court, but midway through litigation they struck a compromise—choosing...

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