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The Supreme Court has drawn a firm line against repeated attempts to enter a civil dispute through different procedural routes. Holding that the doctrine of res judicata applies even when successive impleadment applications are filed under different provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court ruled that a litigant cannot seek the same relief again merely by invoking another section of the CPC. A Bench of Justice Sanjay Karol...

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