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Promotion Denied

Supreme Court Rules Deputation Service Gaps Break Eligibility in NHAI Case

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The Supreme Court has ruled that gaps in deputation service disqualify employees from counting that time toward promotion eligibility. This verdict came in a case involving the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and an engineer disputing his promotion. The engineer, originally employed by the Tamil Nadu government, joined NHAI on deputation as Manager (Technical) in 2008. After six years, he returned to his parent department, only to rejoin NHAI...

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