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A decade spent in the Indian Railways cannot be wiped away when an employee moves to another public-sector service. In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has held that railway employees are Central Government servants and are entitled to have their previous railway service taken into account for pay fixation and related benefits when they join a new qualifying service. The judgment came from a Bench of Justices Dipankar Datta...

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