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SC Blocks Heirs' Backdoor Challenge to Family Settlement

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In a clear-cut ruling that shuts the door on posthumous legal second-guessing, the Supreme Court has held that legal heirs cannot attack a compromise decree if the original party to the dispute didn't challenge it during their lifetime. The top court dismissed an appeal by two heirs who attempted to unravel a compromise deed their father had entered into—one that settled a property dispute among family members. The crux of...

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