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SC Rejects Scheduled Caste Status for Bihar's 'Tanti' Caste in Promotion Case

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The Supreme Court has ruled against granting Scheduled Caste (SC) reservation benefits to a Central Government employee from Bihar's 'Tanti' caste, citing the caste's original classification as Other Backward Classes (OBC) at the time of his appointment. This case stems from a complex shift in caste categorization. The employee joined the postal department in 1997 under the OBC category. In 2015, the Bihar Government reclassified the 'Tanti' caste as part...

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