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SC Shields Quasi-Judicial Officers No Disciplinary Action for Honest Errors

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The Supreme Court has ruled that disciplinary proceedings cannot be initiated against quasi-judicial officers solely for passing incorrect orders, provided there is no evidence of misconduct, corruption, or external influence. In a case involving a former Tehsildar, the Court overturned disciplinary actions taken 14 years after he issued a land settlement order. The judgment emphasized that an incorrect decision made in good faith does not warrant punitive measures. The ruling...

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