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The Supreme Court has once again clarified a key legal principle: a registered Will carries a presumption of truth—unless someone can convincingly prove otherwise. In a case involving nearly five acres of agricultural land in Andhra Pradesh, the apex court ruled in favour of Lasum Bai, widow of the late Metpalli Rajanna, restoring her full ownership of the disputed land. The judgment delivered by a bench of Justices Vikram Nath...

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