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State's Claim to Private Land Struck Down by Supreme Court

Adverse Possession Rejected

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The Supreme Court has decisively ruled against the State's attempt to claim private property through adverse possession, affirming the constitutional rights of citizens to their land. A bench comprising Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Prasanna B. Varale dismissed an appeal by the State of Haryana, which sought to assert ownership over a privately held parcel of land near National Highway 10. The case began in 1981, when private landowners filed...

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