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A Coparcener's Release Deed Instantly Ends His Claim in Joint Family Property; Unregistered Family Settlements Can Still Prove Separation

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A registered release deed from a coparcener doesn't wait for formality — it takes effect the moment it's signed. The Supreme Court clarified this in a significant ruling, holding that once a coparcener relinquishes their share in joint family property, the act immediately severs their rights, without any further steps needed to “implement” the release.

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