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Awarded Compensation But Unpaid? You Can Still Appeal as Indigent

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In a landmark decision on May 27, the Supreme Court addressed whether an individual awarded monetary compensation but not yet paid can file an appeal as an indigent. An indigent person, lacking the financial means to pay court fees, is still entitled to seek legal recourse. The Bench, comprising Justices J.K. Maheshwari and Sanjay Karol, highlighted the essence of Order XXXIII and Order XLIV of the CPC, 1908. These provisions...

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