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Supreme Court Backs “Price-Based” Consumer Forum Rules

No Violation of Equality

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In a strong endorsement of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, the Supreme Court has ruled that fixing the pecuniary jurisdiction of consumer forums based on the price paid for goods or services — and not the compensation claimed — is constitutional. Sweeping aside challenges to Sections 34, 47, and 58 of the Act, the Court declared these provisions fully aligned with the Constitution and not in breach of Article 14's...

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