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Supreme Court Brings INR16 Crore CNG Service Tax Dispute Back Against BPCL, HPCL

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The Supreme Court has revived service tax demands exceeding INR16 crore against Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL), ruling that the two oil companies functioned as commission agents while facilitating the sale of compressed natural gas (CNG) for Mahanagar Gas Ltd. (MGL). A bench comprising Justice Aravind Kumar and Justice NV Anjaria held that the arrangement between MGL and the two...

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