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Supreme Court Calls Out 'Bulldozer Justice'

Orders Personal Accountability for Officials Behind Illegal Demolitions

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In a firm stance against unauthorized demolitions, the Supreme Court has declared that officials involved in unlawful demolitions must bear the financial burden of restoring properties and compensate the affected parties. This warning, part of a judgment against “bulldozer actions,” outlines that government officials who bypass judicial orders to demolish properties will face personal liability, including contempt of court proceedings. The bench, led by Justices BR Gavai and...

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