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Supreme Court Calls Out 'Deadwood' Label, Awards INR15 Lakh to Officer Forced Into Premature Retirement

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The Supreme Court has struck down the compulsory retirement of a former Indian Trade Service officer, holding that the decision to push him out of service despite an exceptional record and a recent merit-based promotion was arbitrary and tainted by mala fides.



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