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Supreme Court Clarifies Civil Courts' Role in Land Partition Disputes

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The Supreme Court has clarified that while revenue authorities have exclusive jurisdiction to execute and enforce land partitions under the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, this does not bar civil courts from deciding disputes about ownership, title, and rights over the property. A bench led by Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice R Mahadevan ruled on an appeal challenging the Gauhati High Court's interpretation of the Regulation. The dispute arose...

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