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Supreme Court Clarifies Directors' Vicarious Liability Requires Personal Involvement and Legal Provisions

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The Supreme Court recently emphasized that company directors or officials cannot automatically be held vicariously liable for their company's unlawful actions. To establish such liability, the court ruled, there must be clear evidence of the director's direct involvement in the illegal activity, supported by specific statutory provisions. In this case, the appellants—high-ranking officials at Tata Realty and Infrastructure Limited and Tata Housing Development Co...

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