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Supreme Court Clarifies Limited Scope for Modifying Arbitral Awards under Sections 34 and 37 of the Arbitration Act

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court's Constitution Bench has delineated the scope of judicial intervention in arbitral awards, specifically under Sections 34 and 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The Court ruled, by a 4-1 majority, that while appellate courts possess limited authority to modify arbitral awards, this power is constrained to specific circumstances. The majority opinion, delivered by Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna, outlined that...

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