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Supreme Court Clarifies Limits of State Control Over Private Property for Public Good

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The Supreme Court has delivered a significant ruling, overturning the earlier judgment in Sanjeev Coke that had extended the interpretation of Article 39(b) to include all private properties under the banner of “material resources of the community.” By a 7-2 majority, the Court emphasized the need for a more restrained approach to distributing private property for the common good. In his majority opinion, Chief Justice DY Chandrachud outlined several reasons...

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