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Supreme Court Clarifies

No Stamp Duty or Registration Needed for Compromise Decrees Affirming Pre-Existing Property Rights

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In a pivotal ruling, the Supreme Court has clarified that property acquired through a compromise decree does not require registration under the Registration Act of 1908 or payment of stamp duty, provided it affirms pre-existing rights rather than creating new ones. This decision came as a relief to individuals asserting established property claims through legal settlements. The bench, comprising Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice R Mahadevan, overturned a Madhya...

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