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# Supreme Court Clarifies When a Judgment Can Be Deemed Per Incuriam

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court of India clarified the circumstances under which a judgment may be considered per incuriam—a legal term describing decisions made in disregard of binding authority that could have altered the outcome. This explanation emerged in the context of a review surrounding the 2017 Mukund Dewangan decision. A five-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud along with Justices Hrishikesh Roy, PS Narasimha, Pankaj Mithal,...

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