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When Can Contempt Orders by HC Single Benches Be Challenged?

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The Supreme Court has shed light on when orders issued by a High Court single bench in contempt cases can be appealed before a division bench. According to the Court, decisions such as declining to initiate contempt proceedings, initiating them, dropping them, or acquitting the alleged contemnor are not appealable under Section 19 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. Instead, such orders may be challenged directly before the Supreme...

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