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Supreme Court Clarifies When Guardians Can Deal With a Minor's Property Under Hindu Law

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A significant ruling from the Supreme Court has shed fresh light on how courts should evaluate requests made by natural guardians seeking permission to deal with a minor's immovable property under Section 8 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956. The Court stressed that judges must look beyond technical objections and focus on a practical question: does the proposed transaction offer a clear and tangible benefit to the child?...

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