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# Supreme Court Clarifies Why Civil Courts Excel Over Writ Courts in Child Custody Battles

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In a pivotal decision, the Supreme Court critiqued a High Court ruling that had altered the custody of a toddler during a writ proceeding. The apex court outlined why Regular Civil Courts or Family Courts are more adept at handling child custody disputes than Writ Courts. The Court emphasized that custody matters are best resolved through substantive proceedings under the Guardianship and Wards Act (GW Act). Regular courts are equipped...

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