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Supreme Court Clarifies Widow's Property Rights

Partition Not Required for Absolute Ownership Under Section 14(1)

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The Supreme Court has ruled that a Hindu widow's limited interest in her deceased husband's property can mature into absolute ownership under Section 14(1) of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, even when no formal partition has taken place.



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