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The Supreme Court has emphasized the necessity of explicitly stating whether its judgments are meant to serve as binding precedents or merely resolve individual disputes. This clarification is crucial to help High Courts and lower courts avoid confusion when interpreting the nature of Supreme Court rulings. Acknowledging the dual role it plays—resolving disputes and setting legal precedents—the Court noted that not every judgment automatically qualifies as binding under...

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