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Supreme Court Condemns 'Heartless Bureaucracy,' Fines Government for Denying Soldier's Widow Pension

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In a scathing rebuke, the Supreme Court rejected the government's challenge to a tribunal's ruling that granted a Liberalised Family Pension (LFP) to Saroj Devi, the widow of Naik Inderjeet Singh. Singh, a soldier who died during an Area Domination Patrol near the Line of Control (LoC) in 2013, had initially been classified as a "battle casualty" before his death was controversially reclassified. The bench, led by Justice Abhay Oka...

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