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### Courts Can Award Over 6% Interest in Commercial Disputes

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has clarified that courts have the discretion to award interest exceeding 6% per annum in commercial disputes, even when there is no prior agreement between the parties on interest rates. The case revolved around a decades-old dispute concerning the fair valuation of shares transferred to the State of Rajasthan in 1973. The appellants, who sold their shares at INR11.50 per share, later sought...

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