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Supreme Court Cracks Down on Delays

High Courts Ordered to Fast-Track Execution Petitions

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In a decisive move to curb judicial delays, the Supreme Court has directed all High Courts to compile data on pending execution petitions in district courts and ensure their resolution within six months. Failure to comply will make presiding officers answerable to the High Court. A bench comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and R. Mahadevan issued the directive after observing that execution proceedings often drag on for years, undermining the rights...

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