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Supreme Court Critiques NGT's Flawed Penalty Logic in Environmental Case

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In a sharp rebuke, the Supreme Court nullified a National Green Tribunal (NGT) order that imposed a INR25 crore penalty on a company for environmental violations, criticizing the tribunal's reliance on the company's revenue as a basis for the fine. The Court highlighted a fundamental disconnect between the company's earnings and the methodology used to calculate penalties for environmental damage. It deemed this approach arbitrary and legally unsound. A bench...

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