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Supreme Court Declares Perpetual Service Clauses in Gift Deeds Unconstitutional

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court struck down conditions in gift deeds requiring perpetual, unpaid service to donors, deeming such stipulations illegal and a violation of constitutional rights. The judgment addresses a contentious dispute over land gifted in 1953, with the Court unequivocally denouncing the imposed condition as tantamount to forced labor. The case revolved around a gift of 38 bighas and 8 biswas of land in Punjab, granted...

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