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Supreme Court Declares Press Releases Are Not Law in Power Tariff Battles

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In a ruling that draws a sharp line between policy talk and actual law, the Supreme Court has made it clear—government press releases and clarifications cannot be dressed up as a “Change in Law” under Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). The verdict came down on appeals filed by Nabha Power Limited (NPL) and Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), who wanted compensation from the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL). Their argument...

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