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Delays No Excuse for Denying Compensation, Failure Violates Constitutional Rights

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court has emphasized that compensation for land surrendered for public purposes, such as road development, must be paid without delay or the need for formal requests. This decision underscores that any failure to compensate landowners promptly is a breach of Article 300-A of the Constitution, which guarantees the right to property. A bench led by Justices BV Nagarathna and Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh overturned prior...

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