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Supreme Court Denounces Delays

Admitted Claims Must Be Addressed, Arbitrary Non-Payment Challenged

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court emphasized that High Courts have the latitude to decide financial disputes under writ jurisdiction, even in the presence of statutory remedies. Addressing the issue of arbitrary non-payment of dues, the Court declared such actions by state authorities as a valid ground for intervention under Article 226 of the Constitution. The judgment came in the case of M/S Utkal Highways Engineers and Contractors v....

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