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Supreme Court Ends Pension Disparity for Retired HC Judges, Declares “One Rank, One Pension” Rule

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In a judgment that redefines how dignity follows a judge beyond the bench, the Supreme Court has declared that every retired High Court judge — regardless of how or when they were appointed — must receive the same pension benefits. The decision anchors itself on the principle of "one rank, one pension" and wipes out the historic distinction based on source of entry, term served, or whether the judge came...

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