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Supreme Court Flags Legal Void in Telegraph Act, Urges Government to Create Appeal Mechanism for Compensation Orders

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The Supreme Court has spotlighted a critical gap in the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885—its silence on an appellate remedy when landowners dispute compensation awarded by District Judges for transmission lines and towers. At present, District Judges' decisions are labeled “final,” leaving parties with no statutory appeal and forcing them to approach High Courts under writ jurisdiction, where re-evaluating evidence isn't an option. The bench, led by Justices M.M. Sundresh and...

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