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Government Employees Have No Automatic Right to Promotion

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In a recent ruling, the Supreme Court clarified that government employees cannot claim promotion as an inherent right. The Court emphasized that judicial intervention in promotion policies is warranted only when there's a breach of the equality principle under Article 16 of the Constitution. On May 17, the Supreme Court upheld the Gujarat High Court's 2023 recommendations for promoting Senior Civil Judges to District Judges based on merit-cum-seniority. The Court...

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