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Supreme Court Halts Time-Barred Suit, Rejects Ownership Claim Rooted in Ancestral Fiction

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The Supreme Court has decisively intervened in a protracted legal battle over ancestral land claims, overturning a 2016 Bombay High Court order and rejecting a suit deemed "hopelessly time-barred." The case centered on a plaintiff's assertion of ownership over properties allegedly inherited from the Bhonsale dynasty, claiming descent from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The plaintiff had sought a declaration of ownership and possession of extensive lands across...



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