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Pension Can't Be Denied If Absence Was Regularized as Extraordinary Leave

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The Supreme Court has ruled that a government employee cannot be denied pension benefits due to a so-called "break in service" if their period of absence was regularized as extraordinary leave. A bench of Justices BR Gavai and Prashant Kumar Mishra addressed a case where a retired government employee was prevented from signing the attendance register and performing her duties. Despite her prolonged absence, no departmental inquiry was conducted...

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