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Supreme Court Pulls Up NGT

“No Shortcut to Money Laundering Probes”

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The Supreme Court has drawn a sharp line between environmental oversight and financial crime investigation, ruling that the National Green Tribunal (NGT) cannot play gatekeeper to money laundering probes. A bench led by Chief Justice BR Gavai, with Justice K Vinod Chandran, struck down the NGT's order directing the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to investigate a company under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The Court reminded the tribunal...

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