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Supreme Court Puts Foot Down on Trial Judges' Backdoor Letters, Orders High Courts to Set the Rules Straight

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The Supreme Court has made it crystal clear: trial court judges must stop bypassing protocol by writing directly to the apex court's Registry asking for more time in fast-tracked cases. This informal chain of correspondence, the Court declared, is out of line and must come to an end. A bench led by Justices JK Maheshwari and Aravind Kumar expressed sharp disapproval over this workaround, calling it "wholly unacceptable." The top...

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