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Supreme Court Rebukes Centre, Orders INR50k Fine for Delaying Widow's Pension Claim

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The Supreme Court has delivered a stern reprimand to the Central government, slapping a INR50,000 cost for challenging the grant of Liberalized Family Pension to the widow of a soldier who died in 2013 while on duty near the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. The Bench, led by Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Augustine George Masih, expressed dismay at the government's insensitivity, highlighting how it dragged the...

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