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Learner's Licence Not Proof of Negligence, Rules in Favour of Amputee Victim

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In a powerful judgment that cuts through years of insurance company tactics and flawed assumptions, the Supreme Court ruled that simply holding a learner's licence does not make a driver automatically negligent in a road accident case. The top court, led by Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and K. Vinod Chandran, overturned earlier rulings that had reduced compensation on the assumption that a learner's licence equated to contributory negligence. The case involved...



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