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Supreme Court Rules on Time Extension for Arbitral Awards

High Court Limitations Clarified

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In a recent ruling, the Supreme Court declared that High Courts lacking original civil jurisdiction cannot extend the time limit for passing arbitral awards under Section 29A of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. The bench, comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan, emphasized that the authority to extend the deadline for arbitral awards rests solely with the principal civil court of original jurisdiction. However, they noted that a...

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