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Army's Duty to Prove Illness Not Linked to Service in Disability Pension Case

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has granted disability pension to an army veteran who was discharged after developing schizophrenia while in service. The court emphasized that disability pension, as outlined in the Pension Regulations for the Army, 1961, should be interpreted in a way that benefits the serviceman, and it cannot be denied without valid reasoning. The veteran, who had enlisted in 1988, was diagnosed with schizophrenia during...

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