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Supreme Court Ruling Key Benefits Must Be Factored Into Motor Accident Compensation

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In a recent landmark decision, the Supreme Court of India has clarified that compensation for motor accident claims should encompass all components of an individual's salary, including house rent allowance (HRA), provident fund (PF) contributions, and flexible benefit plans. The Court ruled that these elements are crucial when calculating the loss of dependency to ensure fair compensation. The Court criticized the High Court's earlier decision for excluding these benefits...

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