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Supreme Court Says Res Judicata Applies to Co-Defendants in Conflicts

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court has underscored that the principle of res judicata is not limited to the plaintiff and defendants but extends to conflicts between co-defendants as well. This ruling came from a bench featuring Justices Abhay S. Oka and Pankaj Mithal, who clarified that the application of res judicata between co-defendants necessitates a genuine conflict of interest among them. The principle of res judicata, outlined under...

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