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Supreme Court Seeks Clarity on Hindu Women's Property Rights Under Section 14 of Succession Act

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The Supreme Court has taken a pivotal step to address conflicting interpretations of Section 14 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, which governs Hindu women's rights to property. The issue revolves around the nuanced interplay between two subsections—14(1), which grants absolute ownership over inherited property, and 14(2), which limits rights when the property was granted under specific conditions. A bench comprising Justice PS Narasimha and...

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