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Supreme Court Slams 'Absurd' Insurance Clause That Denies Claims Outside Insured Premises

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In a scathing critique of insurance policy loopholes, the Supreme Court dismissed as "absurd" a condition that restricts vehicle accident claims solely to incidents occurring within the insured's premises. The ruling came in response to a case involving a Tata Hitachi Heavy Duty Crane that was denied coverage after an accident at Tata Steel's Jamshedpur powerhouse. A bench of Justices J.B. Pardiwala and R. Mahadevan pointed out the impracticality of...

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