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Supreme Court Slams 'Bulldozer' Actions

Sets New Rules for Demolitions, Holds
Officials Personally Liable for Violations

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The Supreme Court has stepped in to curtail the unchecked use of "bulldozer actions" by state authorities, invoking its powers under Article 142 to establish critical safeguards against arbitrary demolitions of properties tied to alleged crimes. A bench led by Justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan issued a set of stringent guidelines aimed at ensuring transparency and fairness in demolitions. The court underscored the importance of giving affected individuals...



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