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Supreme Court Slams Bulldozer Justice

Property Demolition Over Alleged Crimes Is Lawless

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In a strong rebuke of punitive demolitions, the Supreme Court underscored that a legally constructed property cannot be torn down based on mere allegations of a family member's involvement in a crime. The Court emphasized that such actions violate the rule of law, warning that authorities cannot "run a bulldozer over the laws of the land." A bench consisting of Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, and Justice SVN Bhatti...

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