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Supreme Court Slams Government's Exploitative Use of Temporary Contracts, Orders Reinstatement of Workers

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The Supreme Court has condemned the widespread misuse of temporary employment contracts in the public sector, calling it a betrayal of workers' rights and a troubling echo of the gig economy's exploitative practices. In a case involving long-serving part-time workers at the Central Water Commission (CWC), the Court directed their reinstatement and immediate regularization, citing blatant discrimination and procedural injustice. A bench comprising Justice Vikram Nath...

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