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The Supreme Court of India has shut the door on Hyatt International's attempt to dodge tax obligations, making it clear that foreign companies operating in India—even from shared or temporary premises—can't escape the tax net if they exercise real control over operations. In a sharp and detailed ruling delivered on July 24, the bench comprising Justices J.B. Pardiwala and R. Mahadevan upheld a previous decision by the Delhi High Court,...

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