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In a sharp reminder that legal procedure is not mere formality, the Supreme Court has ruled that skipping the mandatory notice under Section 80 of the Civil Procedure Code before suing a state entity can strip a decree of all force—rendering it legally lifeless and open to challenge at the execution stage. A bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan dealt with a case where a state-owned corporation found...

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