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Supreme Court Treats Mason's Amputated Leg as Total Loss of Earning Capacity, Raises Compensation to INR40.29 Lakh

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A road accident that cost a Tamil Nadu mason his right leg has also led to a significant clarification from the Supreme Court on how disability compensation should be assessed in motor accident cases. The Court has ruled that for a mason whose livelihood depends entirely on physical labour, the loss of a leg above the knee amounts to 100% functional disability, regardless of a lower percentage of medical disability...

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