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High Court Registry Blamed

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has endorsed the Calcutta High Court's decision to allow a defendant to file a written statement 17 years after the initial filing deadline. The Court's intervention highlights a major procedural blunder that contributed to the extensive delay. The Supreme Court's ruling came in response to a case where confusion caused by the High Court's Registry led to the suit being mistakenly listed as...

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