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Supreme Court Upholds Denial of Court Fee Refund for Private Settlement, Emphasizing ADR Requirement

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The Supreme Court has ruled that litigants who resolve their disputes privately outside of court are not eligible for a refund of court fees. This decision highlights the importance of utilizing recognized Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms to qualify for such refunds. The bench, comprising Justices Pankaj Mithal and Ahsanuddin Amanullah, was reviewing a petition where the claimant sought reimbursement of court fees after his case was settled...

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