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Supreme Court Upholds Punjab's Right to Levy Royalty on Brick Earth

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The Supreme Court has ruled in favor of Punjab's authority to levy royalty on brick earth mining, clarifying key aspects of the Punjab Minor Mineral Concession Rules. This decision overturns a High Court judgment that previously denied the State's claim to royalties. The Bench, led by Justices Abhay S. Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan, examined the contentious issue of whether brick earth qualifies for royalty under the rules. The case originated...

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