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Supreme Court Upholds Seniority-Driven Promotions for District Judges

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The Supreme Court reaffirmed that promotions under the merit-cum-seniority quota for district judges are not meant to be a competitive race, emphasizing the primacy of seniority once eligibility is met. This decision provides relief to judicial officers from Jharkhand who were denied promotions despite clearing the suitability test. The bench clarified that the merit-cum-seniority process evaluates candidates individually and does not permit comparative merit to override the principle...

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