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Defiant Tenant Sentenced for Contempt in Eviction Showdown

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A tenant in Mumbai found himself at the wrong end of a Supreme Court contempt ruling after repeatedly defying an eviction order. The tenant had been occupying shop spaces since 2003, and although eviction suits were decreed in 2015 and upheld by the Bombay High Court in 2022, he resisted vacating the premises even after the Supreme Court rejected his special leave petitions in 2023. Despite being granted a nine-month...

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