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Time-Barred Primary Relief Makes Ancillary Claims Unenforceable, Rules Supreme Court

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court clarified that if the primary relief in a case is barred by the statute of limitations, any ancillary relief sought in the same suit also becomes unenforceable. This ruling was made by a bench of Justices Pankaj Mithal and SVN Bhatti. The case involved a plaintiff seeking a declaration that his father's Will and Codicil were null and void. However, the civil court...

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