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Supreme Court Raises Compensation for Disabled B.Tech Student to INR48 Lakhs

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In a significant decision underscoring the need for fair restitution in accident cases, the Supreme Court increased the compensation for a B.Tech student left with a 60% permanent disability after a motor accident. Originally awarded INR35.48 lakhs by the Madhya Pradesh High Court, the final amount now stands at INR48 lakhs. The student's life took a harrowing turn in 2009 when a truck, driven recklessly on the wrong side, collided...

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