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WhatsApp Acknowledgement of Arbitral Award Can Defeat Delayed Challenge, Rules Delhi High Court

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The Delhi High Court has ruled that a party who acknowledges an arbitral award through WhatsApp and subsequently participates in its implementation cannot later dispute the award by claiming that a signed copy was never formally served. The ruling came while the Court dismissed a petition filed under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, challenging an interim arbitral award arising out of a family property dispute involving...

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