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When the Family Never Split, Neither Does the Property

Supreme Court Draws a Clear Line on Karta Purchases

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In a ruling that cuts through decades of family-property disputes, the Supreme Court has reaffirmed a core principle of Hindu joint family law: if a joint family owns ancestral property that generates income, any assets later bought by the family head—the Karta—are presumed to belong to the family as a whole, unless proven otherwise.

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