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Who Can Appeal? Supreme Court Clarifies When Outsiders to a Case Can Challenge a Judgment

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In a significant ruling on January 29, the Supreme Court laid down key principles determining when a third party—one not originally involved in a legal dispute—can seek permission to challenge a court's decree. A bench comprising Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice R. Mahadevan addressed the issue while reviewing an appeal filed by a *lis pendens* transferee—a person who acquired property during ongoing litigation. The individual challenged a High Court decision...

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