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Delhi High Court Warns Against Misuse of Rape Laws

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The Delhi High Court has delivered a blunt reminder of the human cost of false rape allegations, noting that for those wrongly accused, the damage rarely ends with an acquittal. Reputation, mental health, social standing—once fractured—often remain so for life, the Court observed while urging rigorous scrutiny of such cases.

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