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Chhattisgarh High Court Rules on Necrophilia and the Definition of Rape

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In a case that tested the boundaries of legal definitions, the Chhattisgarh High Court has clarified that engaging in sexual acts with a dead body, though abhorrent, does not qualify as rape under current Indian law. The Court's decision highlighted a glaring gap in legal provisions, leaving such acts outside the scope of Sections 376 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO)...



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