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Allahabad High Court Strikes Down Medical Report ??? for Rape Victim Compensation, Orders INR3 Lakh Aid

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The absence of a medical injury report cannot be used to deny financial assistance to survivors of sexual assault, the Allahabad High Court has ruled, striking down a requirement that had made such a document compulsory under a Uttar Pradesh welfare scheme. A bench of Justices Saral Srivastava and Garima Prasad held that victims cannot be excluded from rehabilitation support simply because a medical examination was not conducted or failed...

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