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Allegations of Bribery Against Judge High Court Rules Out Criminal Contempt

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In a significant judgment, the Bombay High Court ruled that personal accusations of bribery against a judge do not constitute criminal contempt under the Contempt of Courts Act. The decision, delivered by Justices Bharati Dangre and Manjusha Deshpande, emphasizes that such remarks, while improper, neither disrupt judicial administration nor diminish the court's authority. The case stemmed from allegations made by litigant Manubhai Hargovandas Patel during a...



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