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The Bombay Bar Association (BBA) has sounded a sharp alarm against the Enforcement Directorate (ED), decrying what it calls an “assault on the legal fraternity.” The outrage stems from ED summons served to Senior Advocates Arvind Datar and Pratap Venugopal — not for wrongdoing, but for legal opinions given in the line of duty. The controversy centers around a INR250 crore Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) granted by Care Health...

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