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Calcutta HC Declines Lawyer Protection Law Petition, Tells Petitioners to Turn to State

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In a recent decision, the Calcutta High Court refused to entertain a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking to enforce an advocate protection law, leaving the responsibility with the State of West Bengal. A Bench headed by Chief Justice TS Sivagnanam and Justice Hiranmay Bhattacharyya emphasized that the judiciary's role is to interpret laws, not create them. The Court pointed out that it is up to the State government to legislate,...

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