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Calcutta High Court Confirms Death Sentence in Brutal Rape and Murder of Five-Year-Old Girl

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The Calcutta High Court has upheld the death sentence imposed on a man convicted of raping and murdering his five-year-old neighbour, ruling that the horrific nature of the crime places it firmly within the “rarest of rare” category. A Division Bench of Justices Arijit Banerjee and Apurba Sinha Ray, while dismissing the convict Ashok Singh's appeal in State of West Bengal v. Ashok Singh, observed that the brutality involved in...

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