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Calcutta High Court Reconsiders Conviction

Attempted Groping Classified as Aggravated Sexual Assault under POCSO

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In a significant ruling, the Calcutta High Court on Friday intervened in the case of a man convicted of aggravated sexual assault and attempt to rape, suspending both his conviction and sentence. The decision came after the court evaluated the details surrounding the incident and questioned whether the act of attempting to grope a minor girl's breasts could indeed be classified as an attempt to rape, or if it fell...

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