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Chhattisgarh High Court Denounces Physical Punishment in Schools

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The Chhattisgarh High Court recently ruled that inflicting physical violence on students under the guise of discipline is not only cruel but also unconstitutional. This statement came during deliberations over a criminal case against a convent school teacher implicated in a student's suicide note. A panel of Chief Justice Ramesh Sinha and Justice Ravindra Kumar Agrawal emphasized the inhumanity of corporal punishment, stating, "Being small does not make a child..."

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