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Supreme Court Draws Red Lines on Mental Health Assessments in Custody Battles

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The Supreme Court has outlined an important framework for courts handling requests for psychological or psychiatric assessments of children caught in custody, visitation and parental access disputes, stressing that such interventions must remain exceptional rather than routine. The ruling came from a Bench comprising Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice N. Kotiswar Singh while hearing a custody matter involving a child who is also an alleged victim of sexual abuse. The...

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