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In a ruling that underscores the top judge's duty as custodian of judicial integrity, the Supreme Court has held that the Chief Justice of India can recommend a judge's removal to the President and the Prime Minister while forwarding the findings of an in-house inquiry. The decision came as the Court dismissed Justice Yashwant Varma's challenge to an in-house committee report that faulted him in an unaccounted cash controversy. The...

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