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Court Affirms Discharge of Agniveer Over Pre-existing Scar, Denies Compensation

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In a recent ruling, the Punjab and Haryana High Court upheld the Central government's decision to discharge an Agniveer following the discovery of a significant scar on his left leg, observed just three months into his training. The court also denied the Agniveer's request for compensation, citing that the injury predated his enrollment under the Agnipath scheme. The division bench, led by Justices Sudhir Singh and Karamjit Singh, concluded that...

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