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Court Condemns Social Media Misinformation, Labels PIL Politically Driven

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The Andhra Pradesh High Court has drawn a sharp line between genuine government criticism and the misuse of social media for spreading hate and falsehoods. In a scathing judgment, the Court ruled that those exploiting online platforms to malign others cannot be called "activists." The case arose from a public interest litigation (PIL) highlighting alleged arrests of self-proclaimed social media activists. However, the Court deemed the PIL frivolous, suggesting it...

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