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Court Draws a Line on Rhetoric, Refuses to Scrap Case Over ‘Casteist Goons’ Remark

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The Punjab and Haryana High Court has declined to step in for a man facing criminal charges over a public speech that repeatedly used the phrase “casteist goons,” holding that free expression does not stretch to language that assigns criminality and moral blame to an entire social group.

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