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Court Holds Headmaster Accountable for Silence on School Abuse Allegation

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In a significant ruling, the Madras High Court has upheld charges against a school headmaster for allegedly neglecting his duty to report a case of sexual abuse under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). The decision underscores the responsibility of educators to act as guardians of their institutions. The case revolves around an 8th-grade student in Coimbatore who was allegedly subjected to sexual abuse at her school....

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