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Court Stresses Compassion Over Handcuffs for Dating Minors in Uttarakhand

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In a recent move, the Uttarakhand High Court urged the state to reconsider the practice of arresting minors simply for going on dates. The court suggested that offering guidance rather than punishment might be a more effective approach. A panel comprising Chief Justice Ritu Bahari and Justice Rakesh Thapliyal voiced this opinion, highlighting the potential for counseling over criminalization. They proposed that instead of arresting the young boys involved, the...

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