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Supreme Court Draws the Line in Gujarat Poll Case

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In a case tied to the 2022 Gujarat Assembly elections, the Supreme Court delivered a sharp message this week: don't confuse "presentation" with a placeholder. If your election petition walks in defective and stays that way past the deadline, it's game over. A bench led by Justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh refused to overturn a Gujarat High Court ruling that had no patience for half-baked petitions. The Court...

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