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CIC Overstepped by Directing TRAI to Obtain Subscriber Data from Telcos

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The Delhi High Court has ruled that the Central Information Commission (CIC) acted beyond its jurisdiction by instructing the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) to acquire subscriber information from telecom service providers (TSPs) under the Right to Information (RTI) Act. The Court emphasized that TRAI's authority to requisition information from TSPs is limited to its regulatory duties and does not extend to facilitating individual grievances. The case arose...

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