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Delhi High Court Mandates Video Recording for SC/ST Act Bail Hearings, Including Sexual Offences

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In a significant ruling, the Delhi High Court declared that bail proceedings under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (SC/ST Act) must be video recorded, even in cases involving sexual crimes. Justice Vikas Mahajan clarified that Section 15A(10) of the SC/ST Act mandates video recording of all proceedings without any exception, including those involving sexual offences against women and minors. The case involved Laxmi...

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