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No Delays in Informing Arrested Individuals of Charges

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The Delhi High Court has reinforced a fundamental right—ensuring that anyone taken into custody must be immediately informed of the reasons for their arrest. Interpreting Section 50 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), the court ruled that the grounds for arrest must be provided simultaneously with the arrest memo, eliminating any ambiguity about law enforcement's duty in such situations. The judgment emphasized that the term "forthwith" in the...

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