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Digital Gag Orders? Supreme Court Questions Takedowns Without Notice

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The Supreme Court has questioned whether social media posts can be removed without giving the account holder a chance to be heard. A bench of Justices BR Gavai and Augustine George Masih indicated that if a post is linked to an identifiable individual, that person should be notified before the content is taken down. "Prima facie, we both feel that if there is an identifiable person, then notice should be...

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