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Dignity Isn't a Police Discretion Rajasthan High Court Orders Erasure of Shaming Arrest Photos

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The Rajasthan High Court has come down sharply on police practices that, it said, turn arrest into public spectacle and humiliation. Acting on complaints from residents of Jaisalmer, the Court ordered the immediate removal of photographs of arrested individuals that were circulated on social media and published in newspapers.



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