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Supreme Court Draws a Clear Line Under BNSS

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The Supreme Court has tightened the guardrails around police arrest powers under the Bharatiya Nyaya Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), making it clear that an arrest after issuing a notice cannot be a recycled decision.



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