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Gujarat HC Says Sharing Exam Paper Photos on WhatsApp Doesn't Constitute Privacy Violation Under IT Law

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The Gujarat High Court has ruled that photographing a question paper during an examination and forwarding those images through WhatsApp does not amount to a privacy offence under Section 66E of the Information Technology Act, 2000, as the provision is intended to protect images of a person's private areas and not documents such as examination papers. Justice P.M. Raval made the observation while partly allowing a petition filed by two...

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