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Javed Akhtar Acquitted as RSS Defamation Case Ends in Mediation

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In a courtroom twist that underscores the power of dialogue, renowned lyricist Javed Akhtar was acquitted of defamation charges after settling the matter with complainant Santosh Dubey, an advocate and RSS supporter. The case, rooted in comments Akhtar made during a television interview comparing the RSS to the Taliban, has now been laid to rest. Dubey, who initially filed the case in October 2021, alleged that Akhtar's remarks were a...

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