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Supreme Court Upholds Need for Sanction in Corruption Cases

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In a crucial ruling, the Supreme Court has underscored that courts cannot proceed against public servants under the Prevention of Corruption Act without prosecution sanction, even when summoning additional accused under Section 319 of the CrPC. The bench, including Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Prasanna B Varale, emphasized that the mandatory requirement of Section 19 of the PC Act must be adhered to before taking cognizance of offenses by public servants....

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