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The legal profession, often romanticized for its rigor and prestige, harbors a less-discussed reality: the exploitation of junior lawyers. This issue came to the forefront with the Madras High Court's recent ruling in the case of Farida Begam v. The Puducherry Government, dated June 3, 2024. The Court's directive, emphasizing the need for a minimum stipend for junior lawyers, marks a significant step towards addressing the systemic exploitation in the...

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