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Supreme Court Demands Higher Standards from Bank Officers

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In a decision that underscores the expectation of uncompromising integrity in the banking sector, the Supreme Court addressed disciplinary actions against a branch manager accused of fraudulent practices. The Court affirmed that criminal acquittal does not shield an employee from professional accountability, as the standards of proof differ between the two proceedings. The bench highlighted that bank officers must uphold exceptional standards of honesty and...

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