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The Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has made it clear that an advocate cannot claim immunity from a lawful investigation merely by virtue of being a lawyer. At the same time, the Court stressed that police authorities must follow the prescribed legal procedure when seeking an advocate's presence or assistance during an investigation. Justice Sanjay Parihar made the observations while disposing of a petition filed by advocate Wasim...

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