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Sikkim High Court Questions Allegations in POCSO Case

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In a recent ruling that has stirred debate, the Sikkim High Court overturned the conviction of a man accused under the POCSO Act for allegedly molesting a three-and-a-half-year-old child. The Court, led by Justices Bhaskar Raj Pradhan and Meenakshi Madan Rai, expressed skepticism over witness testimonies claiming the child was in a panicked state after the incident. The judgment highlighted significant discrepancies in the accounts provided by witnesses. Central...

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