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## Supreme Court Rebukes Preachy Verdict

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In a decisive move, the Supreme Court overturned a Calcutta High Court judgment that had controversially suggested adolescent girls should "control" their sexual urges rather than succumb to "two minutes of pleasure." The ruling, delivered by Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan, emphasized the need for judicial restraint, cautioning judges against embedding personal opinions in their decisions. The Bench underscored that a judgment must be straightforward...

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