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The Himachal Pradesh High Court has issued a sharp reminder to the state government and its police forces: truth, not selective framing, is the duty of any investigation. Emphasizing that India's democratic principles protect the innocent under a rule of law, the court condemned any attempt by police or prosecutors to hide exculpatory evidence to secure convictions. In a ruling on November 5, the court directed top officials, including the...

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