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Kishtwar Court Halts Blanket Protest Ban, Calls It an 'Imperialistic' Overreach

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A Sessions Court in Kishtwar, Jammu, has put a temporary hold on an order issued by the District Magistrate (DM) that sought to curb public demonstrations demanding free electricity. The court found the sweeping restrictions unjustified and contrary to fundamental rights. Principal Sessions Judge Manjeet Singh Manhas stated that an all-encompassing ban on public protests reflects an "imperialistic attitude" and undermines essential freedoms...

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