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Madhya Pradesh Court Sentences Publisher and Journalists to Prison for Revealing Identity of Minor Rape Victim

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In a landmark ruling, a Madhya Pradesh court sentenced a publisher and three journalists to one year in prison for disclosing the identity of a four-year-old rape and murder victim in a 2019 news report. The convicted individuals, associated with the Rajasthan Patrika, included the publisher Ruparam, reporter Krishnapal, and editors Amit and Jinesh. Alongside the prison sentence, each was fined INR22,000. The court found that their actions violated Section...

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