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In a key ruling, the Madhya Pradesh High Court has affirmed that advocates can represent individuals in confiscation proceedings under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. The judgment dismantles previous restrictions, emphasizing that legal representation is a fundamental right in such cases. The decision came in response to a petition challenging the denial of legal counsel in a confiscation matter. The Court stated that Section 52 of the Indian Forest Act...

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