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A Judge, a Store Room, and a Trail of Burnt Cash That Won’t Disappear

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Inside the Ashes of Justice A fire broke out just before midnight on March 14, 2025, at 30 Tughlak Crescent, the official Delhi residence of then-High Court judge Justice Yashwant Varma. What should’ve been a straightforward report of a minor blaze turned into a scandal with charred currency, hidden store rooms, and a judicial system grappling with one of its gravest credibility crises in recent memory. A three-judge committee—formed on...

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