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Medha Patkar Convicted in Long-Standing Defamation Case by Delhi LG VK Saxena

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In a significant legal decision, a Delhi court on Friday found activist Medha Patkar guilty in a defamation case brought by Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, dating back to 2001. The case stems from Saxena's tenure as President of the National Council of Civil Liberties in 2000, when he published an advertisement criticizing Patkar's Narmada Bachao Andolan, a movement opposing dam constructions over the Narmada River. Patkar responded with...

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