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MP High Court Refuses Pre-Arrest Bail to Journalist in Alleged GST Officer Extortion Case

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The Madhya Pradesh High Court has declined to grant anticipatory bail to a journalist accused of allegedly attempting to extort a Goods and Services Tax (GST) officer by launching a sustained online campaign against her after his GST registration application was rejected. Justice Rajesh Kumar Gupta, in an order dated June 30, held that the allegations reflected a serious attempt to intimidate a public servant through defamatory social media posts...

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