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The Madhya Pradesh High Court has clarified that an accused person's criminal record alone cannot be used as the basis for invoking the offence of organised crime under Section 111 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The Court emphasised that investigators must first establish the legal ingredients necessary to attract the provision. Hearing a bail plea in an attempted murder case, Justice Ramkumar Choubey observed that prosecutors are required to...

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