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Nine-Day FIR Delay Raises Doubts in Attempted Rape Case, Madhya Pradesh High Court Acquits Accused

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In a striking judgment, the Madhya Pradesh High Court overturned the conviction of a man accused of attempted rape, citing an "unnatural" delay of six to nine days in filing the first information report (FIR). Justice Prem Narayan Singh, presiding over the case, emphasized that while a short delay of one or two days might be understandable, a prolonged lag of nearly a week undermines the credibility of the allegations....

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