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SC Clears the Air on FIRs in Corruption Cases

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In a significant judgment, the Supreme Court has declared that a corruption case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, can move forward without a preliminary inquiry—so long as the FIR is based on a well-documented source report submitted to a senior officer. The bench, consisting of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and K Vinod Chandran, was weighing in on the State of Karnataka's challenge to a High Court ruling. The High...

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