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Supreme Court Ends Immunity for Cops Filing Fake Cases

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The Supreme Court has unequivocally ruled that police officials who fabricate evidence or lodge false cases cannot claim immunity from prosecution under the pretense of performing official duties. The judgment dismantles attempts to misuse Section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), which provides conditional protection to public servants acting within the bounds of their roles. In a case involving Madhya Pradesh police officials accused of...



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