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Supreme Court Says Cheque Bounce Case Can Proceed Even If Firm Isn't Named

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In a decision that rewires the standard playbook on cheque dishonour cases, the Supreme Court ruled that individual partners of a firm can face prosecution under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act—even if the firm itself isn't named as an accused. The ruling came in a case where a cheque was issued by a partnership firm, but the legal notice and complaint targeted only the partners—not the firm. The...

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