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Passport Office Cannot Demand Second Medical Test After Gender Certificate, Rules Allahabad High Court

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In a clear message to bureaucracy, the Allahabad High Court has held that once a transgender person secures a legally valid gender change certificate from the district magistrate, passport authorities cannot insist on a fresh medical examination to update gender details.



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