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Supreme Court Affirms Life Sentence for Father's Heinous Crime Against Daughter

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The Supreme Court has delivered a searing judgment against a father who repeatedly raped his ten-year-old daughter, declaring that incestuous sexual violence by a parent demands the harshest punishment the law can muster. Upholding his life sentence under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, the Court also ordered the Himachal Pradesh Legal Services Authority to pay the now-adult survivor INR10.5 lakh in compensation. From...

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