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Constable Acquitted in Court, Vindicated by Supreme Court With INR30 Lakh Payout

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In a scathing rebuke to procedural short-cuts and administrative opacity, the Supreme Court has ruled that a constable once dismissed from the Bihar Police force must be compensated with INR30 lakhs—plus INR5 lakhs in legal costs—after finding his termination fundamentally flawed and devoid of due process. The ruling underscores a critical legal principle: if criminal charges based on identical evidence collapse in court, disciplinary actions built on the same...

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