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## Supreme Court Judges Clash Over Punishment for Legal Misconduct

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A courtroom tug-of-war played out at the highest level today as two Supreme Court judges delivered sharply contrasting views on how to deal with a case of professional misconduct by an Advocate-on-Record (AoR) and his assisting counsel. The controversy centers around a petition riddled with suppressed facts—an act that both judges agreed betrayed the dignity of the institution, but not how to respond to it. The judicial bench—Justices Bela M...

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