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Supreme Court Affirms Criminal Cases Can Be Quashed Even Post Charge-Sheet

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has clarified that criminal proceedings can be quashed even after a charge sheet has been filed. This decision came from a bench of Justices PS Narasimha and Pankaj Mithal while dismissing a domestic cruelty case, where the charge sheet added no new allegations beyond the initial FIR. The Court emphasized that under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), the High Court...

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