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Supreme Court Affirms Dodging Proclamations Carries Independent Consequences

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In a decisive ruling, the Supreme Court clarified that individuals who fail to respond to a proclamation under Section 82 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) can still face prosecution under Section 174A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), even if the proclamation itself becomes void due to later developments. A bench comprising Justices CT Ravikumar and Sanjay Karol issued this judgment while hearing an appeal arising from a cheque...

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