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Supreme Court Affirms High Court's Power to Quash FIR Post Charge-Sheet

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court affirmed on August 28 that a High Court can indeed quash an FIR even after a charge-sheet has been filed, provided it's clear that continuing with the case would amount to an abuse of legal process. This authority is enshrined under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC). The Court emphasized that the High Court retains the discretion to dismiss an FIR...

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