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Supreme Court Backs Viva-Voce Threshold For Higher Judicial Service, Rejects Challenge By Candidate Who Fell Short

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The Supreme Court has upheld the validity of prescribing a minimum qualifying score in the interview stage for appointments to the higher judicial service, ruling that such a benchmark is neither arbitrary nor unrelated to the objective of selecting capable judicial officers. A bench comprising Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice P.B. Varale dismissed the challenge brought by a judicial aspirant who had failed to secure the minimum 25% marks prescribed...

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