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Born Christians Can't Revive Caste Status Through Reconversion

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The Supreme Court has ruled that individuals born into Christianity cannot claim caste status under Hinduism by invoking the "doctrine of caste eclipse" after reconverting. The court emphasized that caste, a concept rooted in Hinduism, is not recognized in Christianity, making the doctrine inapplicable in such cases. A bench led by Justices Pankaj Mithal and R. Mahadevan explained the principle of caste eclipse, which applies when individuals from...



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