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In a decisive ruling, the Supreme Court has directed the Union government to replace current self-regulatory accessibility guidelines with strict, mandatory rules under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act and its 2017 Rules. This judgment stems from a case filed by human rights activist Rajive Raturi, seeking better accessibility standards, especially for visually impaired individuals in public spaces, transportation, and facilities across the country. The ruling...

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