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Supreme Court Calls for Swift Compensation for Victims in Sexual Assault Cases Involving Minors and Women

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In a powerful directive, the Supreme Court has underscored the immediate necessity for victim compensation in sexual offense cases involving minors and women. Emphasizing that victim welfare must not face bureaucratic delay, the Court urged Sessions Courts to enforce compensation orders under Section 357-A of the Criminal Procedure Code (recently integrated into the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023) when handling cases of bodily harm, especially those with...

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