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Cheque Dishonour Cases Can't Be Transferred at Accused's Request

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In a recent ruling, the Supreme Court declared that cases of cheque dishonour under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, cannot be transferred at the request of the accused. The decision came from a vacation bench comprising Justices AS Oka and Rajesh Bindal, who dismissed a petition seeking such a transfer. Justice Oka noted that while the accused is entitled to request exemption from personal appearances, they are...

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