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Supreme Court Clarifies Magistrate's Role in FIR Registrations Under BNSS

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The Supreme Court has ruled that magistrates must exercise judicial discretion when considering requests for police investigations, rather than mechanically directing FIR registrations. The court underscored that magistrates are not mere intermediaries and should assess whether a case warrants police involvement before passing an order. A bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan examined an appeal challenging the Bombay High Court's decision to...

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