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Supreme Court Clarifies

Only Chargesheet Documents Count in Discharge Applications

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In a pivotal ruling, the Supreme Court underscored that only documents forming part of the chargesheet can be considered when deciding discharge applications. The Court declared that extraneous documents, even if relevant to the case, hold no legal weight at this stage. This clarification arose during an appeal by a man accused under Sections 498A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, following an FIR filed by his wife. The...

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