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Supreme Court Clears Path for Evidence Tampering Case

High Court's Bar Under Section 195 CrPC Overruled

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has reinstated criminal proceedings against Kerala MLA Antony Raju in an evidence tampering case, dismissing the applicability of Section 195(1)(b) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). The Court held that the High Court's direction for an investigation constituted a judicial order, negating the procedural bar. A bench comprising Justices CT Ravikumar and Sanjay Karol observed that the case stemmed from a...



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