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Supreme Court Condemns Patna HC's Remark on Widow's Makeup

A Question of Sensitivity

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In a striking rebuke, the Supreme Court has criticized the Patna High Court for its sweeping statement implying that a widow has no need for makeup, deeming it "highly objectionable." This remark arose during an appeal concerning seven individuals convicted of the abduction and murder of a woman linked to a property dispute. The Supreme Court reviewed the case and overturned the convictions, stating that the prosecution's narrative was fundamentally...

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