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Supreme Court Declares Disability Rights as Fundamental

A Landmark Shift in Judicial Inclusion

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In a groundbreaking ruling, the Supreme Court has affirmed that protection against disability-based discrimination must be recognized on par with fundamental rights. The decision clears the way for visually impaired candidates to enter judicial services, dismantling barriers that have long sidelined them. A bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan underscored the necessity of "reasonable accommodation"—ensuring that individuals with disabilities...

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