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Supreme Court Declares Parliament's Power to Remove a Judge Stands Strong—CJI's Nod Not Essential

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In a ruling that draws a sharp boundary between judicial procedure and legislative authority, the Supreme Court has affirmed that Parliament's power to begin removal proceedings against a judge remains untouched—even if the Chief Justice of India (CJI) chooses not to recommend such action. A Bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and Augustine George Masih addressed the claim that the in-house system devised by the Supreme Court for examining complaints...

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