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Supreme Court Declares Playing Cards No Crime of Character Election Win Restored After “Gambling” Disqualification Overturned

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court put an end to a controversy that saw a man stripped of his elected position for allegedly “gambling in public” — specifically, for playing cards on the roadside. The apex court’s verdict is clear and refreshing: playing cards, in itself, does not amount to an act of moral turpitude. The case unfolded when the man, elected with the highest votes to the Board...

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