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Supreme Court Declares Sharia Courts and Fatwas Lack Legal Standing

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The Supreme Court has firmly reiterated that bodies like the 'Court of Kazi', 'Sharia Court', and similar establishments have no legal recognition in India. Any rulings or directives issued by such bodies are not legally binding and cannot be enforced through legal means. The bench, led by Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah, revisited the 2014 judgment in Vishwa Lochan Madan v Union of India, which had similarly held...

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