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Supreme Court Deems High Enrollment Fees Unconstitutional, Upholds Equality and Dignity in Legal Profession

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In a landmark judgment today, the Supreme Court addressed the issue of prohibitive enrollment fees levied by State Bar Councils (SBCs), ruling that these fees infringe upon the fundamental rights of aspiring lawyers. The Court emphasized that such exorbitant fees undermine the right to a profession and violate principles of dignity and equality. The bench, comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Justice JB Pardiwala, and Justice Manoj Misra, decreed that the...

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