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Supreme Court Demands Strict Adherence to Timelines in UAPA Sanction Process

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has reinforced the mandatory nature of statutory timelines under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), declaring that these deadlines are not mere technicalities. The decision, delivered by Justices C.T. Ravikumar and Sanjay Karol, clarifies the legal requirement to follow timelines for granting sanctions under Section 45 of the UAPA, dismissing earlier interpretations that treated these deadlines as flexible. The...



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