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Supreme Court Denounces Exploitation of Reservation Benefits Through Insincere Religious Conversion

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The Supreme Court has reaffirmed that insincere religious conversions aimed solely at accessing caste-based reservation benefits are impermissible and amount to constitutional fraud. This verdict came as the Court upheld a Madras High Court decision denying Scheduled Caste (SC) status to a woman born Christian but claiming Hindu identity to secure a government job in Puducherry. The bench emphasized that such actions undermine the foundational...



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