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Supreme Court Denounces Police Seizure of Property as "Lawless Power Play

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In a striking ruling, the Supreme Court condemned the police's attempt to seize possession of immovable property by securing the premises' keys, labeling it a blatant breach of legal boundaries. "This police action," remarked a bench of Justices CT Ravikumar and Sandeep Mehta, "amounts to sheer lawlessness. The police have no legal standing to interfere with possession of property, especially without any legal sanction." The court's words underscored a...

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