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Supreme Court Expands Contempt Powers to Safeguard Justice Acts Undermining Judicial Process Under Scrutiny

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court of India clarified that contempt of court is not limited to defiance of explicit judicial orders. It encompasses any deliberate action that undermines court proceedings or seeks to frustrate the outcome of justice. The bench emphasized that contempt jurisdiction serves to protect the integrity of the judicial process. "Acts that bypass or nullify court decisions, or obstruct the proceedings, even in the absence..."



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