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Supreme Court Expands Scribe Access for Disabled Candidates in Exams

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has declared that all disabled candidates—regardless of the 40% benchmark disability requirement—can now use scribes to assist them in examinations. Previously, only those with a minimum of 40% disability were allowed this provision. The bench emphasized that the distinction between candidates with disabilities and those meeting the benchmark threshold was arbitrary and needed to be eliminated. The Court directed examination...

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