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Supreme Court Holds NGO Cheque Signatory Personally Accountable in Dishonour Case

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The Supreme Court has ruled that an individual authorized to sign and issue cheques on behalf of an organization can be treated as the “drawer” of the cheque and held liable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in cases involving cheque dishonour. A Bench comprising Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and Justice N.V. Anjaria delivered the ruling while affirming the conviction of a treasurer of a non-governmental organization...

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