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Interim Orders Bar Filing of Charge Sheets in Criminal Cases

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The Supreme Court has clarified that filing a charge sheet is impermissible when an interim order restrains coercive action against an accused. This ruling came as the Court discharged contempt notices issued to three Jharkhand police officers who apologized for filing a charge sheet despite such an order. A bench comprising Justices Abhay Oka and Augustine George Masih reviewed affidavits submitted by the officers—Deputy Superintendent of Police Deepak Kumar...

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