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Supreme Court Mandates Medical Exam for Accused in Child Assault Case, Citing Non-Cooperation

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The Supreme Court has ordered a man accused of sexually assaulting his 9-year-old daughter to undergo a medical examination, highlighting his refusal as a sign of non-cooperation with the investigation. The directive came in response to a petition from the victim's mother challenging the Karnataka High Court's decision to stay a police notice requiring the accused to submit to the examination. Initially, the High Court had suspended coercive actions against...

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