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Supreme Court Mandates Swift Compensation for Sexual Assault Survivors

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The Supreme Court has issued a landmark directive requiring trial courts to mandate compensation for survivors in cases of sexual assault, particularly those involving women and minors. This guidance came as the Court reviewed a bail plea from a man convicted of assault and rape under multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). In its ruling, a Bench led...

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