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Supreme Court Nixes Blanket Takedown of Wikipedia Page on ANI, Calls Delhi HC Order Too Vague

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In a strong rebuke to an overbroad censorship attempt, the Supreme Court has overturned a Delhi High Court directive that ordered the wholesale scrubbing of allegedly defamatory content from the Wikipedia page of news agency ANI. The top court made it clear: takedown orders need precision, not sweeping generalizations. A bench comprising Justices Abhay S. Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan took issue with the High Court's earlier instruction to remove "all...

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