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No Immunity for Elected Officials
in Heinous Crimes

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The Supreme Court has ruled that prosecution for severe crimes, such as double murder, cannot be withdrawn simply because the accused holds a position as an elected representative. The Court emphasized that being an elected official does not automatically confer a positive public image. In this landmark decision, a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Satish Chandra Sharma overturned the withdrawal of prosecution against Chhote Singh, a former BSP MLA...

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