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Supreme Court Opens the Door to Probation in Cheque Bounce Cases

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In a ruling that reshapes the treatment of cheque dishonour offences, the Supreme Court has declared that those convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act can now claim the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.



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