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Supreme Court Overturns Controversial Calcutta HC Ruling on Adolescent Sexuality

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In a significant legal development, the Supreme Court has overturned a controversial verdict by the Calcutta High Court, which had issued moral advisories to female adolescents regarding their sexual conduct. The case in question, *Probhat Purkait v. State of W.B.*, involved a decision by the High Court that had sparked widespread debate due to its contentious remarks. The Calcutta High Court, while acquitting a man previously convicted under Sections 363...



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