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Supreme Court Presses Centre on Emergency Aid for Baby Fighting Rare Genetic Disorder

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The Supreme Court has stepped into the life-or-death battle of an 11-month-old battling Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Type 1, urging the government to explore immediate financial assistance for her treatment—a staggering INR14.2 crore solution lying just out of reach for the family. A judicial bench has requested the Attorney General to provide specific guidance on financial support under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's Rare Diseases Cell framework. The...

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