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Supreme Court Pushes for Compounding in Cheque Dishonour Cases to Ease Judicial Burden

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The Supreme Court has emphasized the importance of prioritizing the compensatory aspect over the punitive aspect in cheque bounce cases, urging courts to encourage settlements when both parties are amenable. A bench comprising Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah underscored that the offence of cheque dishonour, regulated under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was established to ensure the reliability of cheques in the public...

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