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Supreme Court Pushes for Stronger Accessibility Laws to Uphold Disability Rights in Public Spaces

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court has directed the Union Government to introduce binding regulations to ensure public spaces are accessible to people with disabilities, reinforcing the intent of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016. The Court found that current regulations under Rule 15 of the RPWD Rules, 2017, fell short of making accessibility a legal requirement, instead offering only voluntary guidelines. The judgment was issued...

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