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Supreme Court Puts Brakes on INR1 Lakh Penalty for Mehmood Pracha in 'Forum Shopping' Case

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In a striking turn, the Supreme Court has halted a INR1 lakh penalty imposed on advocate Mehmood Pracha by the Allahabad High Court. The High Court had previously fined Pracha, criticizing his approach to “forum shopping” and his choice to argue in legal attire despite representing himself as a petitioner. A Supreme Court Bench, comprising Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan, issued a limited notice to review the High Court's...

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