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Supreme Court Rebukes Baseless Citizenship Checks, Demands Concrete Proof

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The burden to prove Indian citizenship will shift on the person only if the authorities share the materials with them, the Court stated. The Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that authorities cannot randomly accuse individuals of being foreigners without solid evidence. The court emphasized that mere suspicion is not enough to question someone's nationality. In a significant decision, the court overturned a 2012 declaration by a Foreigners Tribunal in Assam,...

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