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Supreme Court Rejects NCPCR's Article 32 Petition, Calls It 'Strange and Incongruous'

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In a striking rebuke, the Supreme Court rejected the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights' (NCPCR) petition against the State of Jharkhand, filed under Article 32 of the Constitution. A Bench of Justices BV Nagarathna and N Kotiswar Singh, in a September 24 order, emphasized that Article 32 is designed for citizens to protect their fundamental rights—not for statutory bodies to target state governments or Union Territories. The Court...

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