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Supreme Court Reverses Summary Dismissal of Delhi Police Constable, Says Skipping Departmental Inquiry Needs Real Justification

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The Supreme Court has underscored that the extraordinary power to dismiss a government employee without conducting a departmental inquiry cannot be exercised on mere suspicion or administrative convenience. Authorities must demonstrate concrete reasons showing why such an inquiry is genuinely impracticable.

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