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Restaurant Incident Doesn't Count as 'House Trespass' Under Law

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In a ruling that shifts boundaries on what constitutes "house trespass," the Supreme Court overturned the conviction of a man accused of trespassing within a restaurant under Section 452 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The court clarified that a restaurant doesn't meet the legal definition of a "house," which is essential for the charges laid under this section. The bench, composed of Justices Bela M. Trivedi and Satish Chandra...

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