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Supreme Court Says State Must Offer Relief Path for Families Claiming Vaccine-Linked Deaths

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The Supreme Court has ruled that when the government undertakes a mass vaccination drive as part of a public health mission, it cannot step away from responsibility if families claim serious harm or deaths linked to the programme. The Court observed that official records themselves acknowledge that some fatalities occurred after COVID-19 vaccination, making it necessary for the State to create a system through which affected families can seek relief.

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