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Supreme Court Shields Child Victims from Repeated Trauma in POCSO Cases

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In a recent ruling, the Supreme Court firmly upheld the protection of child victims under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. The Court dismissed a plea by an accused seeking to recall a child victim for further cross-examination, after the victim had already been thoroughly questioned by the defense. The bench, comprising Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Ahsanuddin Amanullah, emphasized that repeatedly subjecting a child victim to...

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