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Supreme Court Slams Doctor for Negligence, Awards Rs 3.5 Lakh to Cataract Patient Left Blind in One Eye

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In a damning verdict, the Supreme Court has ordered an eye surgeon to pay Rs. 3.5 lakh in compensation to a patient who developed a severe infection and lost vision in his right eye following a cataract operation. The court found the doctor guilty of failing to diagnose and address post-operative complications despite repeated complaints from the patient. The patient, who underwent surgery in January 1999 at a Pune clinic,...

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