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Supreme Court Slams Misuse of CrPC Section 216 to Delay Trials

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In a strong rebuke, the Supreme Court condemned the growing practice of accused individuals filing applications under Section 216 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) to alter charges after their requests for discharge have been rejected. The Bench, comprising Justices Bela M. Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma, made it clear that Section 216 does not grant the accused any right to seek discharge again once charges have been framed, especially...

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