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Supreme Court Tightens Timing for UAPA Sanction Challenges

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In a recent decision, the Supreme Court clarified that challenges to prosecution sanctions under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) should be raised at the earliest opportunity, though it acknowledged exceptions may exist. The ruling addressed situations where an accused might contest the sanction on the grounds of insufficient evidence or failure of the sanctioning authority to properly evaluate the case. The bench, comprising Justices C.T. Ravikumar and...

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