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Reserved Candidates Can Claim General Category Seats

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court overturned a Madhya Pradesh High Court ruling that had denied meritorious reserved category candidates admission into the unreserved (UR) category. The bench, led by Justice BR Gavai and Justice KV Viswanathan, referenced the Saurav Yadav and Others v. State of Uttar Pradesh case, affirming that candidates from reserved categories such as SC/ST/OBC, who qualify on their own merit, must be considered under the...

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