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Supreme Court Upholds Third-Party Appeals in Criminal Cases, Stresses Judicial Integrity

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court affirmed that third parties with a bona fide connection to a case can challenge the quashing of criminal proceedings under Article 136 of the Constitution. This decision reinforces the judiciary's commitment to addressing systemic concerns even when state entities fail to act. The ruling came amidst a challenge involving Kerala MLA Antony Raju, whose criminal case was quashed by the High Court. Raju...

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