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Supreme Court Warns Against Complacency on Gender Bias, Says Fight Against Sex Selection Far From Over

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India may have made measurable progress in improving its gender balance, but the battle against sex-selection practices is far from won. Delivering a strong message on the continued preference for male children, the Supreme Court has stressed that the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, must be enforced with unwavering rigor. A Bench comprising Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra observed that...

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