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High Court Drops the Hammer on Defiant Lawyer

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In an extraordinary show of judicial resolve, the Allahabad High Court has slammed the doors shut—literally and legally—on lawyer Asok Pandey. The court has not only upheld its earlier decision sentencing him to six months in jail for contempt, but has now barred him from practicing or even stepping foot inside either bench of the High Court—Allahabad or Lucknow—for the next three years. Pandey, who had hurled abuses at judges...

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