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Supreme Court Signals Deportation for Rohingya if Classified as Foreigners

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In a courtroom heavy with tension and unresolved displacement, the Supreme Court of India has once again drawn a hard line. If Rohingya refugees are found to be foreigners under Indian law, the Court declared, deportation is the consequence—no matter what the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has scribbled on their ID cards. A Bench comprising Justices Surya Kant, Dipankar Datta, and N. Kotiswar Singh made it unmistakably...

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