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Supreme Court Says Faulty Sanction Falls Flat at Trial Stage

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In a verdict that slices cleanly through years of muddled arguments, the Supreme Court has drawn a sharp line in the sand on how sanction defects under the Prevention of Corruption Act (PC Act) are to be treated. And the message is unmistakable: if the sanction itself is born defective, the trial court doesn't need to wait for any "failure of justice" inquiry — it can toss the case out...

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