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Workplace Dispute or Criminal Offense? Supreme Court Calls Out Misuse of Legal System

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The Supreme Court has dismissed a workplace harassment case filed by a female employee against her colleagues, citing it as an overreach aimed at twisting an employment dispute into a criminal matter. In a strong rebuke, the Court observed that the proceedings reflected an attempt to "reclassify a non-cognizable issue as cognizable" to pressure the accused into a settlement. The bench, comprising Justices Dipankar Datta and Prashant Kumar Mishra, highlighted...

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