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Village Chief Fined for Threatening Lawyer with SC/ST Case

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In a stinging rebuke from the Allahabad High Court, a village chief found himself slapped with INR25,000 in costs after threatening a lawyer with false prosecution under the SC/ST Act. The bench, led by Justice JJ Munir, stopped short of initiating contempt proceedings—but made clear that such antics wouldn't pass unpunished. The case unfolded in a land encroachment dispute where Advocate Waseem Akhtar, son-in-law of the petitioner and practicing in...

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