



Doctors decide


Why in news: The Supreme Court, led by Surya Kant, urged revisiting abortion time limits after permitting a minor rape survivor to terminate a 30-week pregnancy, raising autonomy-versus-safety concerns.

Key Details

- Supreme Court allowed termination at 30 weeks for a minor rape survivor, beyond the legal 24-week limit.
- Emphasis on reproductive autonomy, especially when the minor shows clear unwillingness to continue pregnancy.
- Court suggested revisiting abortion laws to remove gestational limits in exceptional cases.
- Medical experts, including All India Institute of Medical Sciences, warned of serious health risks in late-stage termination.



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