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J&K High Court Quashes PSA Detention Over Vague Allegations, Orders Immediate Release

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The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Srinagar has quashed a preventive detention order under the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978, holding that vague allegations lacking material particulars deprived the detenue of his constitutional right to make an effective representation. Justice Sanjay Dhar passed the judgment on November 20, 2026, in a habeas corpus petition filed by Anayatullah Wani, challenging detention order No. 01/DMS/PSA of...

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