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Bombay High Court Pushes for Broader Emergency Parole Rights

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The Bombay High Court recently challenged a rule that restricted emergency parole for prisoners solely to cases involving the death of a close relative, emphasizing that life's unpredictable crises aren't confined to bereavement. Addressing a plea by Balaji Puyad, who sought parole when his wife became critically ill, the court argued that various unforeseen circumstances, such as severe family illnesses, childbirth, or natural disasters, also deserve consideration. A...

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