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Supreme Court Grants Bail to Two Convicts After Over 17 Years in Jail

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The Supreme Court suspended the life sentences of two convicts pending their appeals, taking note of their prolonged incarceration and the severe physical disability of one of them. The Supreme Court has suspended the life imprisonment sentences of two convicts in the Bilkis Bano gang rape and murder case and granted them bail after noting that they have spent more than 17 years behind bars. A Bench of Justices MM...

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