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The Bombay High Court has described drug addiction as a “quasi pandemic,” urging law enforcement to strike a balance between combating narcotics and upholding individual freedoms. The court emphasized the need for procedural accuracy in drug-related cases, warning against the mechanical rejection of bail applications, which could lead to wrongful detentions. Justice Milind Jadhav highlighted the importance of adhering to due process under the Narcotic...

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