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Supreme Court Finds Constable Guilty in Diwali Gunfire Case, Cuts Sentence to Time Served

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In a bizarre case where Diwali dinner turned deadly, the Supreme Court has restored the conviction of a constable who opened fire on his fellow officers after voicing outrage over the quality of food served in the mess. The top court found that the man had clear intent to kill—but ultimately reduced his sentence to the time he's already spent behind bars. The incident took place on November 5, 2010,...

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