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In a crucial ruling, the Bombay High Court's Nagpur bench clarified the legal scope of "ganja" under the NDPS Act, declaring that only the flowering or fruiting tops of the cannabis plant fall under the Act's purview—not its seeds or leaves. This interpretation came as Justice Urmila Joshi Phalke granted bail to Mohammad Jakir Nawab Ali, who was accused of carrying what was initially labeled as a commercial quantity of...

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