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Court Rules Strangling Pregnant Wife Does Not Qualify as “Exceptional Violence” for Denial of Remission

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In a controversial decision, the Bombay High Court ruled that the act of strangulating a pregnant woman to death, while violent, does not meet the threshold of "exceptional violence and brutality" required to deny a convict remission. This ruling overturned a State government decision to block the early release of a police officer convicted of murdering his pregnant wife. The convict, Pradipsingh Murlidharsingh Thakur, was initially sentenced to death in...

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