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In a terse turn of events, the Delhi High Court has drawn an unequivocal line between the cloak of national security and the corridors of procedural justice. Presiding over the Çelebi challenge, Justice Sachin Datta declared that when matters of state safety loom large, the usual guarantees of natural justice must yield. Rejecting any scope for judicial second-guessing, the bench held that exposing classified decisions to open scrutiny risks undermining...

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