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SC Reminds of 'Bail as the Norm' in Manish Sisodia's Case

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court granted bail to former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia in the liquor policy case, expressing concern that Trial Courts and High Courts are increasingly neglecting the foundational principle that "bail is the rule, jail is the exception." The bench, comprising Justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan, highlighted that lower courts often play it safe, resulting in a backlog of bail petitions at...

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