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Delhi High Court Affirms Bail for Father in POCSO Case, Emphasizes Rebuttable Presumption of Guilt

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In a recent ruling, the Delhi High Court granted anticipatory bail to a father accused of committing aggravated penetrative sexual assault on his 17-year-old daughter, underscoring that the presumption of guilt under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act) is not absolute and can be contested. Justice Amit Mahajan highlighted that while Section 29 of the POCSO Act presumes the guilt of the accused, this presumption does...

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