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In a sharp move aimed at restoring public trust, the Calcutta High Court has put the spotlight on a crucial question: Are the surveillance cameras inside Bengal's police stations actually watching anything at all? The question arises from a public interest litigation that laid bare a grim scenario—numerous police stations across West Bengal reportedly have defunct or poorly maintained CCTV systems, raising red flags about transparency and human rights safeguards....

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