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Four Decades Later, Supreme Court Frees Man Who Was Just 12 During 1981 Crime, Declares Juvenile Justice Act Retrospective

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Over forty years after a murder conviction, the Supreme Court has ordered the release of a man who was only twelve when the crime took place in 1981—affirming that the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 applies even to offences committed before its enactment.

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