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High Court Confirms UT of J&K Fits the “State” Definition Under PSA

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In a landmark ruling, the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh has affirmed that the term "State" under the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978 (PSA) indeed includes the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. This decision came as a blow to arguments suggesting that post-2019, when J&K transitioned into a Union Territory, preventive detention under the PSA citing security threats to the "State" of Jammu and...

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