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In a significant judgment, Justice Atul Sreedharan of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court has criticized the use of repetitive and generalized arguments by the government to oppose bail in Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) cases. The judge's remarks came while granting bail to a man accused in a 2013 UAPA case. Justice Sreedharan observed that the government often resorts to invoking national security, radical Islamism, and connections to Pakistan...

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