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In a landmark ruling on Monday, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh declared that bail petitions should be resolved promptly on their first hearing, guided solely by the case diary contents. The directive emerged during a bail application hearing for an individual accused of rape in March 2022. Justice Atul Sreedharan emphasized there is no legal obligation for the State to submit written objections to bail pleas,...

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