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It's the Weight of the Crime, Not the Count, That Justifies Preventive Detention

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The Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has drawn a sharp line on preventive detention—what matters is not how many offences one racks up, but the gravity of their impact. This came while the Court upheld the detention of a Rajouri resident, accused of being a serial player in the narcotics trade. His wife had filed a habeas corpus petition, arguing that the order keeping him behind bars was...

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