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Supreme Court Flags Alarming Judge Shortage, Urges Centre to Act on 29 Pending Appointments

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The country's top court has delivered a pointed reminder to the Centre: justice delayed isn't just a phrase—it's the state of the nation's criminal appeals backlog, and a key reason is 29 names still gathering dust in government files. A bench comprising Justices Abhay S. Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan didn't mince words this Thursday as they took note of a growing judicial crisis. Their concern? High Courts buckling under mounting...

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