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Supreme Court Orders Compensation for Wrongfully Convicted Men

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court has directed the Haryana government to compensate three individuals who were wrongfully sentenced in a murder case, awarding them Rs 5 lakh each for their unjust imprisonment. The controversy arose when the Punjab and Haryana High Court overturned the acquittal of the appellants and convicted them of murder—despite lacking the legal authority to do so in a revision petition. The State had not...

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