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Madras High Court Pulls Up DVAC Director Arun IPS, Says Preventive Detention Powers Were Used Without Justification

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The Madras High Court has delivered a sharp rebuke to Tamil Nadu's Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, A Arun IPS, accusing him of repeatedly resorting to preventive detention orders in a manner that failed to meet legal standards. The criticism came while a Division Bench of Justices G.R. Swaminathan and V. Lakshminarayanan set aside a detention order issued against Chennai-based builder Santhosh Sharma under the Tamil Nadu Goondas Act. The...

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