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Bombay High Court Rebukes Trial Court's "Unwarranted" Death Sentence Rationale

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The Bombay High Court, through its Nagpur Bench, delivered a sharp critique of a trial court's decision to impose the death penalty in a multiple-murder case, denouncing the use of a Mahabharata verse and crime statistics as flawed reasoning. The Division Bench, comprising Justices Vinay Joshi and Abhay Mantri, declared that the trial court had taken a "wholly erroneous" approach, failing to anchor its decision in the specifics of the...

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