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In a judgment that effectively dismantles one of India's most controversial terror cases, a Mumbai special court has acquitted all seven accused in the 2008 Malegaon bomb blast, citing a litany of flaws, contradictions, and procedural blunders in the prosecution's case. Among those cleared: former BJP MP Pragma Singh Thakur and Lieutenant Colonel Prasad Purohit, once branded the faces of so-called "Hindutva terror." The September 29 blast had killed six...

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