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New Charges, Same Bail

Supreme Court Says Police Must Return to Court Before Re-Arrest

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The Supreme Court of India has drawn a firm procedural line: once an accused has secured bail, the investigating agency cannot simply take them back into custody because fresh, non-bailable offences are added later. The courtroom door must be knocked on again.

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