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Supreme Court Orders Swift Release of Prisoners Following Court Relief

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The Supreme Court has moved to address a recurring problem in the criminal justice system—prisoners continuing to remain behind bars even after securing bail, acquittal, or suspension of sentence. In a significant set of directions issued to courts across the country, the apex court has mandated faster communication and execution of judicial orders so that individuals who are legally entitled to freedom are not left waiting in jail due to...

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