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Supreme Court Shuts Door on Probation for 30 Years of Food Adulteration Cases

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In a firm verdict with implications stretching across three decades, the Supreme Court has drawn a hard line through one of India's murkiest legal gray areas: whether those convicted under the old Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PoFA) between 1976 and 2006 can be granted leniency under probation laws. The answer? A resolute no.

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