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Supreme Court Converts Death Sentence to Life Without Parole

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has commuted the death sentence of a former bank manager convicted of killing his two minor children, sentencing him instead to life imprisonment without the possibility of release. The Court, reaffirming that capital punishment must be reserved for the "rarest of rare" cases, took into account the convict's lack of prior criminal history, his past family relationships, and other mitigating circumstances overlooked by...

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