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In a move echoing the principle that democracy can't thrive on duplicates, the Uttarakhand High Court has hit pause on a recent directive from the State Election Commission (SEC) that allowed candidates to contest elections even if their names appeared on multiple electoral rolls. The directive, which effectively greenlit dual listings across different gram panchayats, territorial constituencies, or municipal bodies, didn't sit well with the bench of Chief Justice G...

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