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The Supreme Court has taken sharp exception to a curious condition buried in an anticipatory bail order passed by the Patna High Court—one that effectively told the trial court exactly what to do the moment a chargesheet landed: arrest the accused. A bench of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prashant Kumar Mishra found the condition overreaching and plainly unnecessary. Instead of letting the trial court decide the next steps post-charge-sheet, the...

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