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SC Pulls Plug on Premature Acquittal

Tells High Court to Let Trial Speak

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In a sharp rebuke to judicial overreach, the Supreme Court has struck down a Madras High Court order that prematurely quashed a corruption case against a bureaucrat—before the trial even began. The apex court made it crystal clear: questions about the validity of sanction and conviction prospects aren't for armchair analysis at the pre-trial stage—they belong in the courtroom. A bench comprising Justices PS Narasimha and Manoj Misra wasn't having...

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