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SC Pulls Up Rajasthan HC

Bail Can't Be a Shortcut Without Assessing Chance of Acquittal, Says Apex Court

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The Supreme Court has overturned a bail order issued by the Rajasthan High Court, sending a strong message: suspending a convict's sentence under Section 389 of the CrPC isn't just a rubber-stamp procedure — it demands judicial depth. At the heart of the matter was a man convicted under the POCSO Act and Section 376(3) of the IPC for sexually assaulting a minor girl. The High Court had granted him...

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