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Silence Isn't Sabotage

Supreme Court Says Refusing to Answer Police Questions Alone Can't Block Bail

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In a pointed reminder that the right to silence still breathes within criminal procedure, the Supreme Court of India has held that an accused person's refusal to answer questions during investigation does not automatically amount to "non-cooperation" warranting denial of bail.



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