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Bail Should Be Granted Liberally If Magistrate Trial Stalls Beyond 60 Days

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The Supreme Court has emphasized that bail applications under Section 437(6) of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) should be approached with leniency, especially when a magistrate trial drags beyond 60 days without the accused being responsible for delays. The Court highlighted that unless there are compelling reasons such as a risk of evidence tampering, flight, or deliberate stalling by the accused, bail should generally be granted to uphold individual liberty....

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