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Supreme Court Cancels Detention Order Over Missing WhatsApp Evidence

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The Supreme Court has quashed a preventive detention order upheld by a division bench of the Kerala High Court, criticizing the bench for disregarding a prior ruling by a coordinate bench of the same court. The earlier bench had overturned similar detentions due to the non-supply of critical WhatsApp chats, which were deemed necessary for a fair defense. The case involved Abdul Raoof, who was detained under the Conservation of...

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