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Supreme Court Clarifies High Court Free to Cancel Bail Even After Sessions Court Refusal

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The Supreme Court has drawn a clear line on bail cancellation, ruling that a High Court can step in to revoke bail by invoking its inherent powers—even when a Sessions Court has already dismissed such a request. The ruling came while deciding an appeal against a Kerala High Court order that had cancelled bail in a sensitive case. A bench of Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice A.G. Masih made it...

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