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Supreme Court Clears Path for Bail in Long UAPA Incarcerations

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court granted bail to a man accused under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA), establishing that the decision in the NIA v. Zahoor Ahmad Shah Watali case should not serve as a blanket precedent to deny bail in cases of prolonged incarceration without trial conclusion. Acknowledging the nine-year period the accused had spent in custody awaiting trial, the Supreme Court referenced the K.A....

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