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Supreme Court Demands Action on Six-Year Trial Delays, Calls Out Maharashtra for Failing to Produce Accused

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In a scathing directive, the Supreme Court has expressed outrage over the prolonged incarceration of an individual under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) due to systemic delays. The accused had not been presented in court—either physically or virtually—on most of the 102 scheduled hearings over the past six years. The Court described the situation as a “travesty of justice,” emphasizing that such delays effectively amount to...

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