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Supreme Court Dismantles Death Sentence, Frees Two in Child Rape-Murder Case

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In a dramatic turn that underlines the unforgiving standards of proof required for capital punishment, the Supreme Court has acquitted two men—one of them on death row—in connection with the rape and murder of a seven-year-old girl in Uttarakhand.



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