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Supreme Court Grants Bail to Undertrial, Cites Delays as Unjust Punishment

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court has granted bail to an undertrial who had been in custody for over four years, highlighting the undue delays in the trial process. The Court underscored the constitutional right to a speedy trial, as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. Justice Hrishikesh Roy and Justice R. Mahadevan noted that while hasty trials can compromise the defense's preparation, prolonged delays also infringe...

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