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Supreme Court Grants Pre-Arrest Bail to Actor Siddique Amid Sexual Abuse Allegations

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In a significant development, the Supreme Court has extended anticipatory bail to Malayalam actor Siddique, accused in a 2016 rape case. The allegations emerged in the aftermath of the Justice K. Hema Committee Report, which shed light on widespread sexual abuse, exploitation, and gender bias in the Malayalam film industry. A bench comprising Justices Bela M. Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma confirmed the actor's interim protection initially granted in September...

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