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No Automatic Dismissal of Appeals in NIA Cases Over 90-Day Delay

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has declared that appeals under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act, 2008, cannot be dismissed solely on the grounds that delays beyond 90 days are not condonable. A bench led by Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna, along with Justices Sanjay Kumar and KV Viswanathan, addressed multiple petitions challenging Section 21(5) of the NIA Act. The court made it clear that appeals by both accused...

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