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Supreme Court Pulls Up Jharkhand HC for Granting Bail to Murder Convicts Without Reasoning, Rebukes State for Inaction

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The Supreme Court has come down hard on the Jharkhand High Court for what it called a “cryptic” and “casual” suspension of the life sentences of three men convicted of murder. In a sharp rebuke, the apex court questioned how such an unreasoned order could be passed in a case involving life imprisonment — and expressed equal dismay at the State’s failure to challenge it.

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