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Supreme Court Questions Indefinite Detention of Bangladeshi Nationals After Sentence Completion

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The Supreme Court has called on the Central government and West Bengal to justify why Bangladeshi nationals remain imprisoned despite completing their sentences, raising concerns over prolonged detention and bureaucratic delays. A bench comprising Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice R Mahadevan issued the directive while hearing a public interest litigation (PIL) that highlighted the plight of these detainees. The Court emphasized that once a foreign national is...

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