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Supreme Court Questions Premature Release of Life Convict, Demands Clarification from UP Authorities

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In a striking judgment, the Supreme Court has rebuked Uttar Pradesh prison authorities for their decision to recommend the premature release of a life convict who had served merely 2 years, 5 months, and 12 days of his sentence. The Court emphasized that state policy stipulates a minimum of 14 years must be completed before considering remission for life convicts. The situation unfolded when the Allahabad High Court initially granted...

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