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Supreme Court Questions TN Governor's 7-Month Delay in Senthil Balaji Corruption Case, Rejects Request for Special Prosecutor

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The Supreme Court has declined to appoint a Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) in the trial of former Tamil Nadu Minister V Senthil Balaji, who faces charges related to a job-for-cash corruption scandal. Instead, the court pressed for answers regarding the lengthy seven-month delay by the Tamil Nadu Governor in granting approval for Balaji's prosecution. A bench comprising Justice Abhay Oka and Justice Augustine George Masih dismissed concerns raised by victims,...

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