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# Supreme Court Rebukes Judiciary Over Reluctance to Grant Bail in Conversion Case

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The Supreme Court has sharply criticized judicial reluctance in granting bail, asserting that offences like illegal religious conversion cannot be equated with heinous crimes such as murder, dacoity, or rape. This statement came as the apex court granted bail to a cleric accused of converting a mentally challenged boy to Islam. A Bench comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan condemned both the trial court and the Allahabad High Court...

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