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Remission Terms Must Be Fair, Not Burdensome

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The Supreme Court has underscored that conditions attached to the premature release of convicts must be reasonable, ensuring they are not oppressive or impractical. A bench comprising Justices Abhay S. Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan ruled that remission for eligible prisoners is a duty of the state and should not require an application from the convict. Authorities are responsible for identifying and considering eligible inmates for early release. The Court emphasized...

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