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In a decisive ruling, the Supreme Court emphasized that an ongoing trial in another case cannot automatically block an accused from receiving a suspension of sentence. The verdict was handed down by a bench comprising Justices Dipankar Datta and Prashant Kumar Mishra, in response to a case where the accused, convicted of murder, had been denied sentence suspension by the High Court. The crux of the case lay in a...

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