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Supreme Court Slams Custodial Abuse, Demands Accountability in Uttarakhand Case

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The Supreme Court, while dismissing an appeal by the State of Uttarakhand, delivered a sharp rebuke over custodial violence after evidence emerged that the accused in a murder case had been assaulted while in police custody. The Court upheld the acquittal of the accused, reinforcing the High Court's earlier ruling, which found the prosecution's case inadequate. Noting that the accused suffered a fractured leg due to an assault involving heavy...

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