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Supreme Court Slams Politically Motivated Prosecutor

Appointments, Overturns Conviction in 20-Year-Old Murder Case

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In a scathing critique of how state governments appoint Public Prosecutors, the Supreme Court has overturned the conviction of three men who were found guilty nearly two decades after their acquittal in a murder case. A bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan delivered the ruling, highlighting how political favoritism and nepotism in prosecutor appointments have compromised the quality of legal advocacy in high courts across the country. "This...

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