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Supreme Court Strikes Down 50% Compensation Deposit Condition for Sentence Suspension

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In a recent ruling, the Supreme Court overturned a Bombay High Court decision requiring a man accused of bank fraud to deposit 50% of the compensation amount to suspend his sentence. The case, titled *Nikhil v. State of Maharashtra*, saw Justices Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha and Pankaj Mithal declaring the condition unjustified. Initially sentenced to four years and six months for offenses under Sections 409 and 201 of the IPC, the...

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