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Supreme Court Strikes Down Controversial High Court Ruling, Upholds Bail for Journalist Fahad Shah

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court recently invalidated a controversial decision by the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court concerning bail under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). The High Court's assertion that bail could be granted if the accused posed no "clear and present danger" to society has been deemed legally flawed. This judgment emerged during the consideration of the bail case for Peerzada Shah Fahad, a...

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