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In a pivotal ruling, the Supreme Court underscored that the gravity of an alleged crime cannot overshadow an accused's fundamental right to a speedy trial. This landmark decision emerged from the case of Javed Gulam Nabi Shekh v. State of Maharashtra, where the Court lambasted the National Investigation Agency (NIA) for delaying the trial in a counterfeit currency case. A vacation Bench, comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Ujjal Bhuyan, observed...

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