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Supreme Court Urges Swift Action to Free Eligible Women Prisoners Under BNSS Rules

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The Supreme Court has called on jail superintendents across the country to take proactive steps in identifying women prisoners eligible for release under Section 479 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023. Emphasizing the need for focused efforts, the Court highlighted the importance of extending the provision's benefits to deserving inmates, especially women. While Section 479 applies universally, the bench pointed out the...



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