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Three Decades On, Supreme Court Orders Fresh Trial in Samleti Bus Blast Case, Sets Aside Death Sentence

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Nearly 30 years after the Samleti bus bombing claimed 14 lives, the Supreme Court has ordered a fresh trial for death row convict Dr Abdul Hameed, holding that the fairness of the original proceedings was undermined by ineffective legal representation.

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