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Supreme Court Modifies Death Sentence for Father Convicted in Pregnant Daughter's Murder

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In a harrowing case that underscores the dark realities of honor-related violence, the Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of a father found guilty of murdering his pregnant daughter. The court, however, commuted his death sentence to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment, citing the need for a nuanced approach to justice. The bench, comprising Justices BR Gavai, Aravind Kumar, and KV Viswanathan, dismissed the father's argument that the prosecution's case...

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