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Twenty Years Later, Gujarat HC Clears Two Men, Calls Them Helpers

Not Kidnappers

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Two decades after a criminal case upended their lives, the Gujarat High Court has wiped the slate clean for two men accused of kidnapping a teenage girl, concluding that they were not offenders at all but bystanders who stepped in when someone needed help.

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