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# Uttarakhand High Court Halts Tree Felling in Elephant Reserve Amid Conservation Battle

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A proposed plan to cut down 3,300 trees in the Shivalik Elephant Reserve has been put on hold by the Uttarakhand High Court, throwing a wrench into a road-widening project between Dehradun and Rishikesh. The court, responding to a public interest petition, demanded that both the Central and Uttarakhand governments submit environmental clearances and impact assessments before any further action is taken. The next hearing is scheduled for March 21,...

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