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## Supreme Court Draws a Sharp Line Between Appeals and Cancellations

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The Supreme Court has used the high-profile Sushil Kumar murder case to lay down a clear framework on how courts must approach challenges to bail orders. In doing so, it underlined a crucial distinction: questioning the grant of bail is not the same as seeking cancellation of bail. The bench of Justices Sanjay Karol and Prashant Kumar Mishra, while overturning the Delhi High Court's decision to release the Olympian wrestler...

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