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The Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has delivered a stinging rebuke to the casual use of preventive detention laws, striking down an order passed under the Jammu & Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978 and likening its invocation to the routine issuance of a traffic challan.



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