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Why the Delhi High Court Put Kuldeep Sengar's Life Sentence on Hold

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The Delhi High Court has suspended the life sentence awarded to former legislator Kuldeep Singh Sengar in the Unnao rape case, resting its decision on a narrow but decisive legal question: whether Sengar could be treated as a “public servant” for the purpose of imposing the harshest punishment under child protection law.



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