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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

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POLITY

In news: End custodial brutality, begin criminal justice reform.

Topic	Police custody	Judicial custody
Authority	The police have direct control over the accused.	The court (magistrate) has authority over the accused.
Location	Typically, the accused is held in a police station lock-up.	The accused is held in a jail or prison.
Purpose	Primarily for investigation, interrogation, and gathering evidence.	Ensures the accused is not held solely at the discretion of the police and allows for judicial oversight.
Duration	Can be for a maximum of 15 days from the date custody begins.	Can be for a longer period, potentially up to 90 days for offenses punishable with death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment exceeding 10 years, and 60 days for other offenses.
Interrogation	The police by themselves.	The police cannot interrogate the accused without the court's permission.

ECONOMY

In news: U.S. short seller makes harsh claims on Vedanta Groups.

Short selling: a strategy where traders profit from a decline in the price of an asset, often a stock. In a short sale, investors borrow shares of a stock they believe will fall in value, sell those shares on the open market, and later buy them back at a lower price to return to the lender.

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