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NEW YORK AP - A radio station manager who was jailed by a state judge for refusing to turn over broadcast tapes to the district attorney was released Sunday on the order of a federal judge.

In granting a writ of habeas corpus to Edwin A. Goodman, general manager of WBAI, U.S. District Court Judge Marvin E. Frankel said substantial questions of freedom of the press were involved and federal courts should have have jurisdiction.

Goodman, 31, was sentenced Friday by state Supreme Court Justice Gerald B. Culkin to 30 days for contempt. Culkin refused to stay the sentence pending appeal and so did Justice James B. M. McNally of the state appellate division.

Besides jailing Goodman, Culkin fined WBAI, a listener-sponsored FM station owned by the Pacifica Foundation, \$250.

The station had refused to supply the district attorney with tapes of broadcasts concerning a riot in the Tombs, a city prison for men, in October 1970.

"There is a definite trend against freedom of speech," said Goodman as he walked out of the civil jail. "We must resist the government's use of the media for information purposes."

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