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Supreme Court Says Motive Takes a Back Seat to a Dying Declaration

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The Supreme Court has reinstated a murder conviction, drawing a sharp line between cases built on suspicion and those anchored in direct proof. Where a clear and credible dying declaration exists, the Court said, the question of motive fades into irrelevance.

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