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Appeal Is Not a Second Chance to Patch a Weak Case, Says Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court has clarified that litigants cannot treat the appellate stage as an opportunity to introduce fresh evidence simply to strengthen gaps in their case. The Court held that parties do not possess any automatic or vested right to produce additional evidence during an appeal under Order XLI Rule 27 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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