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Supreme Court Upholds Murder Convictions Under Section 149 IPC

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The Supreme Court has reaffirmed a key principle of criminal law: when a group acts with a shared objective as part of an unlawful assembly, each member can be held responsible for the resulting crime—even if witnesses cannot pinpoint the exact role played by every individual.



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