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Supreme Court Reduces Robbery Conviction to Grievous Hurt

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The Supreme Court on 7 October set aside a man's conviction for voluntarily causing hurt during robbery and substituted a conviction for grievous hurt in a case arising from a 1993 farmhouse attack in Maharashtra. The Court said robbery was an essential element of Section 394 of the Indian Penal Code, but the alleged stolen jewellery was never recovered and its identity or value was not independently proved. It nevertheless...

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