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Screenshots Alone Can't Prove Fake Facebook Account in Defamation Case

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In a significant ruling, the Aurangabad Bench of the Bombay High Court recently dismissed charges of identity theft and obscenity against a man accused of defaming his brother-in-law via posts allegedly made from a fake Facebook account. The Court held that printed screenshots of Facebook posts were not enough evidence to establish the creation of a fake account. The case unfolded when the complainant, the man's brother-in-law, alleged that the...

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