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In a striking reversal, the Allahabad High Court has acquitted three individuals convicted in a 1989 murder case, casting a long shadow over the trial court's decision. Justice Rajiv Gupta and Justice Shiv Shanker Prasad, scrutinizing the evidence, found the dying declaration of the victim unreliable. The declaration's content, notably, was neither communicated to the deceased nor his father, raising substantial doubts. Moreover, the Court highlighted an unexplained delay in...

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