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Decade-Long Gap in Identification Shakes Credibility of Prosecution, Supreme Court Rules

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The Supreme Court recently overturned the conviction of an individual accused of kidnapping, citing significant doubts arising from the prosecution's failure to conduct a test identification parade (TIP). A bench of Justices BR Gavai and AG Masih considered a case where the accused was identified for the first time in court—eight years after the alleged incident. The initial conviction under Section 366 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was modified...

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