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WhatsApp Chats Need Certification to Stand as Evidence

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In a notable decision, the Delhi High Court has declared that screenshots of WhatsApp conversations cannot serve as admissible evidence in legal proceedings without a proper certificate in accordance with the Indian Evidence Act. This ruling came during an appeal by Dell India against a district consumer commission's decision. Justice Subramonium Prasad, presiding over the case, reiterated that for WhatsApp chats to be considered in court, they must be accompanied...

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