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Faulty Investigations Don't Exonerate the Accused

Supreme Court Stands Firm

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In a pivotal decision, the Supreme Court ruled that an accused cannot secure acquittal merely due to flaws in the investigative process. The Court emphasized that defective investigations do not automatically absolve the accused; the remaining evidence must be carefully assessed. "The law is unequivocal—defective investigation alone does not guarantee acquittal. Courts are obligated to weigh the entirety of evidence, such as eyewitness accounts and medical reports...

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