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Illegal 'Third Choice' in Drug Search Costs Prosecution Dear, Supreme Court Upholds Acquittal

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A flawed police procedure during a narcotics search has led the Supreme Court to uphold the acquittal of a man accused of possessing charas, underscoring that strict adherence to the safeguards under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act is non-negotiable.



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