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## Supreme Court Overturns Death Sentence Over Flawed Trial

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The Supreme Court has overturned the death sentence of a man accused of murdering his wife and daughter, citing fundamental violations of his right to a fair trial under Article 21 of the Constitution. A bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath, Sanjay Karol, and Sandeep Mehta found serious procedural lapses in the trial that deprived the accused of a proper defense. The Court noted that the defendant's legal representation was inconsistent,...

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