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Supreme Court Upholds Murder Conviction Based on 7-Year-Old's Testimony

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The Supreme Court has reinstated the conviction of a man accused of murdering his wife, relying heavily on the testimony of his seven-year-old daughter. The Court ruled that the child's account was both credible and consistent, reinforcing that a child witness cannot be dismissed outright if capable of rational testimony. Weighing the circumstantial evidence alongside the father's inability to explain his wife's death—an event that occurred within their home with...

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