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Narco Test Not a Magic Key

Supreme Court Sets Boundaries on Accused's Right to Choose It

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In a verdict that resets the coordinates on investigative liberties and individual rights, the Supreme Court has clarified that an accused person may opt for a narco-analysis test—but only if the trial court agrees, and only at the right time. That time? When the accused steps forward to present their own evidence during trial. A bench comprising Justices Sanjay Karol and PB Varale made it unequivocally clear: this is not...

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