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Pitch-Dark Night Made Identification Impossible, Supreme Court Acquits Four in 2001 Odisha Murder Case

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The Supreme Court has acquitted four men who had been convicted in connection with the 2001 murder of Dhruba Pradhan in Odisha, finding that the prosecution failed to establish their guilt through either eyewitness accounts or circumstantial evidence.



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