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Rajasthan High Court Emphasizes 'Clean Acquittal' Over 'Benefit of the Doubt' in 2005 Case

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In a pivotal ruling, the Rajasthan High Court has clarified that a complete absence of evidence should lead to a "clean acquittal" rather than a mere "benefit of the doubt." The decision stems from a 2005 case where the accused, Ghanshyam, was acquitted in March 2006. Justice Arun Monga, who revisited the case, emphasized that when prosecution evidence is entirely missing, the acquittal must be viewed as an unequivocal exoneration....

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