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SC Clears the Air Sessions Court Can Summon Unnamed Accused at Trial's Start

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In a judgment that plugs a procedural loophole often exploited to escape early scrutiny, the Supreme Court has declared that a sessions court can summon an accused person at the very start of a trial—even if the police never named them in the charge sheet. This clarity came in the case of Kallu Nat alias Mayank Kumar Nagar, who was summoned to face trial in a brutal rape and murder,...



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