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Supreme Court Affirms Necessity of Defense Counsel During Key Witness Testimonies

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In a pivotal ruling, the Supreme Court emphasized the indispensable requirement for the presence of defense counsel during the examination-in-chief of significant prosecution witnesses. This declaration came to light in a case involving two individuals charged under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008. A bench comprising Justice Abhay S. Oka and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan meticulously examined the procedural...

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