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Supreme Court Affirms Validity of Dying Declarations in Conviction Cases

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The Supreme Court has underscored that a dying declaration can be sufficient for conviction if it inspires confidence, without the need for corroboration. “The law regarding dying declarations is well-established. Once deemed authentic and confidence-inspiring, a dying declaration can solely underpin a conviction without corroboration. However, the court must ensure the declaration was given voluntarily, is consistent, credible, and free from coaching. Upon reaching such a...

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