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Alibi Can't Be Ignored Just Because the Husband Was 'Last Seen' with Wife

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In a ruling that pulls the brakes on blind reliance on the “last seen together” theory, the Supreme Court has drawn a sharp line: if an accused raises a credible alibi, it’s the prosecution’s job to knock it down before rushing to convict. The country’s highest court overturned a husband’s conviction in the alleged murder of his wife, finding that both the police and the High Court fumbled in their...

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