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Supreme Court Bars Indirect Case Introduction After Written Statement Forfeiture

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The Supreme Court has ruled that if a party forfeits its right to file a written statement in a legal case, it cannot sneak its case into the proceedings through evidence or written submissions. While the party can still engage in the proceedings and cross-examine the complainant, they are prohibited from indirectly presenting their case. In a significant decision, Justices CT Ravikumar and Sanjay Kumar emphasized that without specific provisions...

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