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High Courts Can't Flip Acquittal to Conviction in Revision Cases

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In a critical interpretation of the law, the Supreme Court has ruled that High Courts, while exercising criminal revision jurisdiction under Section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), do not possess the authority to convert an acquittal into a conviction. This significant ruling came in a case involving a cheque dishonor, where the High Court had overturned an acquittal to a conviction without remanding the matter for further evaluation...

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