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Supreme Court Clarifies Role of FIR Delay in Motor Accident Claims

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The Supreme Court has ruled that while a delay in registering a First Information Report (FIR) cannot, on its own, justify rejecting a motor accident compensation claim, it becomes significant when other evidence casts doubt on the claimant's version of events. A bench comprising Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Ahsanuddin Amanullah addressed an appeal by New India Assurance Co. Ltd., challenging the Madras High Court's decision to overturn the Motor Accident...

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