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Supreme Court Clarifies When a Second FIR Can Be Filed in Corruption Cases

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The Supreme Court has established key principles determining when a second First Information Report (FIR) can be registered in relation to the same incident or a connected set of circumstances. The case involved Surendra Singh Rathore, Chief Executive Officer-cum-Project Director of Rajasthan's Bio-fuel Authority, who was accused of demanding bribes. The court laid out five specific conditions where a second FIR is permissible: If the second FIR presents a counter-complaint...

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