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Supreme Court Clarifies When Perjury Charges Can Be Filed

Key Criteria Unveiled

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In a significant ruling on August 13, the Supreme Court outlined the criteria for initiating perjury proceedings under Section 193 of the Indian Penal Code. This decision came while overturning a perjury case against a litigant, providing clarity on when false statements can lead to legal consequences. The court, consisting of Justices BR Gavai, Sanjay Karol, and KV Viswanathan, reviewed an appeal challenging the Uttarakhand High Court's directive for a...

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