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Confession to Village Police Patil is Extra-Judicial, Not Sufficient for Conviction

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The Supreme Court has clarified that a Village Police Patil does not qualify as a police officer, and a confession made to them can be considered extra-judicial evidence. However, the Court emphasized that such evidence is inherently fragile and demands careful scrutiny, particularly if surrounded by suspicious circumstances. This ruling emerged as the Court overturned a Bombay High Court judgment that had previously convicted an individual accused of murdering his...

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