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Supreme Court Downgrades Charges Against Doctor in Fatal Injection Case

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The Supreme Court has dismissed culpable homicide charges against a doctor accused of causing a patient's death by instructing a nurse over the phone to administer an injection. Instead, the court ruled that the case should proceed under the lesser charge of death by negligence. A bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta ruled that while the doctor's actions warranted scrutiny, they did not meet the threshold for culpable...

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