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Evidence a Must in Disciplinary Cases Seeking Severe Penalties

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The Supreme Court has underscored the necessity of recording evidence during disciplinary proceedings that propose major penalties, ruling that failure to do so renders the process invalid. This pivotal judgment reinstated a government employee dismissed under flawed procedural practices. The bench, led by Justices PS Narasimha and Sandeep Mehta, declared that when a disciplinary inquiry suggests significant punitive actions, the Inquiry Officer is obligated to record...

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