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Intent Irrelevant When Lethal Injuries Lead to Death

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In a pivotal ruling, the Supreme Court upheld the murder conviction of an individual who fatally injured another during a scuffle. The Court emphasized that under Section 300 IPC, the lack of intent or premeditation does not absolve the accused if the inflicted injuries, caused with a lethal weapon, are sufficient to cause death in the ordinary course of nature. A bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Prasanna B. Varale...

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