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Supreme Court Overturns Conviction in Bribery Case, Cites Lack of Proof

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The Supreme Court has acquitted two government employees accused of bribery, ruling that the prosecution failed to establish both the demand and acceptance of the alleged bribe. Emphasizing the legal principle that a presumption under Section 20 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, cannot be invoked unless these key elements are proven, the Court underscored the necessity of independent witness testimony in corruption cases. Any contradictions or hostile witnesses,...

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