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Supreme Court Overturns Death Sentence in Rape and Murder Case, Citing Flaws in Prosecution's Evidence

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The Supreme Court has acquitted a man sentenced to death for the 2014 rape and murder of a 23-year-old woman, dismantling the case built by the prosecution due to significant flaws in the evidence. On January 28, 2025, the Court set aside the Bombay High Court's ruling, which had upheld the conviction and death sentence. A bench consisting of Justices B.R. Gavai, Prashant Kumar Mishra, and K.V. Viswanathan concluded that...

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