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Supreme Court Rules on Abetment

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The Supreme Court has ruled that for an abetment to suicide charge to hold, there must be a direct and immediate connection between the alleged instigation and the act of suicide. With this reasoning, the court upheld the Karnataka High Court's decision to quash charges against business partners of a deceased man who took his own life. A bench comprising Justices BR Gavai and AG Masih reviewed a special leave...

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