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Supreme Court Rules on Guilt by Association in Unlawful Assembly Case

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The Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of an individual implicated in a murder case, affirming that mere presence in an unlawful assembly is enough to be convicted, regardless of whether the accused directly inflicted injury. This ruling followed an appeal from a man convicted by the Allahabad High Court for his involvement in a 1997 murder case. The defendant argued that while he carried a country-made pistol to the...

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