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Supreme Court Rules Out Dowry Death Conviction Due to Insufficient Evidence

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court overturned a dowry death conviction under Section 304B of the IPC, citing inadequate evidence linking the deceased's mistreatment to dowry demands. The Court observed that general claims about dowry demands were not enough to sustain the conviction of the deceased's husband, sister-in-law, and mother-in-law, who had initially been sentenced to life imprisonment. The apex court emphasized that for a conviction under Section 304B,...

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