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Supreme Court Stresses Caution in Cases Where Inconsistent Testimonies Could Implicate Innocent Individuals

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court acquitted individuals accused of attempted murder under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), citing insufficient evidence and discrepancies in witness testimonies that raised doubts about the intent behind the alleged crime. The bench, comprising Justices Surya Kant, Dipankar Datta, and Ujjal Bhuyan, emphasized the necessity of proving intent alongside an overt act for a conviction under Section 307 IPC. The case...

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