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Supreme Court Tears Down Murder Conviction, Says Hostile Witnesses Can Also Favour The Accused

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In a significant ruling on criminal evidence, the Supreme Court has clarified that testimony from hostile witnesses is not a one-way weapon for the prosecution alone. Such evidence, the Court said, can equally be relied upon to dismantle the prosecution's story and justify an acquittal.

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