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Supreme Court Upholds 'Instant Common Intention' Doctrine in Grievous Hurt Case

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In a pivotal judgment, the Supreme Court reaffirmed that common intention under Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code can arise spontaneously during an incident, requiring no prior planning. This ruling stemmed from a violent altercation over a property dispute. The conflict unfolded when the complainant sought to resolve a dispute with one of the accused, only for the latter's son to escalate the situation by brandishing a knife and...

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