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Supreme Court Upholds Rape Conviction

Accused's Claims of Consent Not Raised During Cross-Examination

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In a significant ruling on a rape case, the Supreme Court has affirmed that the conviction of the accused cannot be overturned if their claims under Section 313 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) – asserting the victim's consent – were not introduced during the cross-examination of the victim. The bench, comprising Justices Abhay S. Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan, highlighted the importance of Section 313(4) of CrPC, which allows the...

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