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Supreme Court Voids Murder Convictions Over Inadmissible Confessions

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court overturned the murder convictions of two men, declaring that confessions recorded by a Medical Officer during police custody are inadmissible as evidence. This judgment was anchored in the principles of Section 26 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, which bars such confessions from being used against the accused unless made in the presence of a Magistrate. The Supreme Court bench, comprising Justice BR...

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