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SUPREME COURT

The State of Himachal Pradesh V. Anchla @Chanchla

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PUBLISHED REPORT

Supreme Court—criminal appeal against acquittal under Section 302 IPC—double murder based on circumstantial evidence. Applying *Rajesh Prasad v. State of Bihar* and *Hanumant/Sharad Birdhichand Sardar*, Court found last-seen evidence unreliable, investigation lapses and circumstances inconclusive; prosecution failed to establish a complete chain excluding innocence. Appeal dismissed. Date of Judgement: 01.10.2026.

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