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Weak Forensics, Wobbly Recoveries

Supreme Court Tosses Murder Conviction Built on Section 27 Claims

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A murder conviction resting largely on recoveries made after disclosure statements has been overturned, with the Supreme Court stressing that such evidence holds little value unless it is convincingly tied to the crime itself. The Court found that the prosecution's case, built entirely on circumstantial evidence, suffered from inconsistent recovery procedures, uncooperative witnesses, and the absence of any meaningful forensic connection.

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