



When dying declaration can be the sole basis of conviction?

- Dying declaration can be the sole basis of conviction if it inspires full confidence of the Court. The rule requiring corroboration is merely a rule of prudence.
- The Court is required to satisfy itself that the deceased was in a fit state of mind and it was not the result of tutoring, prompting or imagination.
- Where the dying declaration is true and voluntary, conviction can be based on it without further corroboration.



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