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In any case where by a final decision a person has been convicted of a criminal offence and where subsequently a new or newly discovered fact appears which shows conclusively that there has been a miscarriage of justice, the person who has suffered punishment as a result of such conviction shall be compensated. This compensation shall be awarded to the heirs of a person executed by virtue of an erroneous sentence.
