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Allahabad High Court Upholds Rights of Interfaith Couples Under Special Marriage Act

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In a landmark decision, the Allahabad High Court has affirmed that interfaith couples wishing to marry without converting religions can do so under the Special Marriage Act. Justice Jyotsna Sharma made this observation while providing protection to a live-in couple who were under threat due to their relationship. The State argued against the plea, stating that the couple's agreement-based marriage was invalid under the law, and therefore, they were not...

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