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Supreme Court Erases Section 498A Charges Against In-Laws

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In a decisive ruling, the Supreme Court dismissed a criminal case filed under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against the in-laws of a woman, stating that the allegations lacked clarity and substance. The court emphasized that vague and unsupported complaints should not be allowed to fuel legal proceedings, especially when aimed at harassment. The case involved a wife who lodged complaints under Sections 498A, 323, 504, and...

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