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Bombay High Court Frees Same-Sex Couple in Child Kidnapping Case, Rejects Trafficking Charge

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In a case that tested the boundaries of law and societal norms, the Bombay High Court granted bail to a same-sex couple accused of kidnapping and trafficking a five-year-old girl. The court acknowledged the couple's actions as a misguided attempt to fulfill their desire for parenthood, rejecting allegations of trafficking due to insufficient evidence. Justice Manish Pitale, presiding over the case, observed that while the couple's conduct aligned with kidnapping...

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