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Saying 'I Love You' Once Isn't a Crime Without Sexual Intent, Rules Judge

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In a case that cuts through the noise of assumptions, the Bombay High Court's Nagpur bench has made it plain: a lone "I love you" doesn't make someone a predator. Justice Urmila Joshi-Phalke overturned the conviction of a man sentenced under the POCSO Act and IPC sections related to stalking and sexual harassment. The accused, a man from Khapa village near Nagpur, had been charged in 2015 after allegedly intercepting...

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