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Court Rules Job Coercion as Cruelty in Marriage

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In a landmark decision, the Madhya Pradesh High Court declared that forcing a spouse to quit their job to align with a partner's preferences constitutes cruelty, justifying grounds for divorce. The ruling underscores the principle that marital decisions, including employment, must stem from mutual respect and individual agency. The judgment, delivered by a Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Suresh Kumar Kait and Justice Sushrur Dharmadhikari, arose from a wife's...



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