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Bridegroom's Gold Demand Leads to Marriage Scandal, Supreme Court Upholds Conviction

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In a remarkable turn of events, the Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of a man for harassment under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, after he demanded 100 sovereigns of gold as a precondition for participating in his own wedding reception. The dispute, which stemmed from a marriage that lasted only three days, was rooted in the bridegroom's refusal to...

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