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Child's Well-Being Takes Precedence in Custody Dispute, Supreme Court Rules

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In a poignant decision underscoring the primacy of a child's welfare, the Supreme Court has ruled that a father's visitation rights cannot override the health and well-being of his child. The case involved a custody battle between estranged parents, both medical professionals residing in separate cities—Madurai and Karur, separated by approximately 150 kilometers. Initially, the family court mandated that the child's mother transport her young daughter to Karur every Sunday...

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