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Court Grants Bail to POCSO Accused, Mandates Marriage to Protect Victim's Future

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In an unusual judgment, the Allahabad High Court has granted interim bail to a man accused under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act), contingent on his agreement to marry the victim under the Special Marriage Act (SMA). The ruling came after the alleged victim, a Muslim woman, affirmed in court that she was an adult, had already married the accused in a temple, and wished to...

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