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The Delhi High Court has firmly dismissed the notion that an age difference between partners can serve as a defense in cases involving allegations of rape on the pretense of marriage. The Court underscored that such an argument perpetuates outdated patriarchal attitudes and has no place in legal reasoning. The case involved a man accused of deceiving an older woman with false promises of marriage, inducing her into a physical...

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