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Delhi High Court Raises Compensation for 74-Year-Old Accident Victim, Says Unpaid Household Work Has Real Value

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A woman's contribution to her family does not lose its worth with age. Reinforcing this principle, the Delhi High Court has ruled that unpaid household and caregiving services performed by a homemaker cannot be ignored while calculating motor accident compensation simply because she is above 70 years old. Justice Anish Dayal observed that assumptions about old age must not determine whether a person's contribution to the household deserves recognition. Women...

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