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In a landmark ruling, the Madhya Pradesh High Court has declared that forcing a wife to abandon her education constitutes mental cruelty, paving the way for divorce. A woman seeking to continue her studies after Class XII found her aspirations crushed by her husband and in-laws, who barred her from further education. The court, recognizing education as a fundamental aspect of dignity and life under Article 21 of the Constitution,...

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