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Madras High Court Quashes Case Against Young Couple

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The Madras High Court recently made a significant statement on youthful relationships, quashing a criminal case against a 21-year-old who had been accused of inappropriate conduct after hugging and kissing his 19-year-old girlfriend during a late-night meeting in November 2022. Justice N Anand Venkatesh clarified that expressions of affection between young adults in love, like hugging and kissing, are natural and do not meet the criteria for an offence under...

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