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Grooving to Tunes, Not Stalking

High Court Clears Navi Mumbai Man of Harassment Charge

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In a unique judgment, the Bombay High Court exonerated a man accused of stalking, ruling that nodding his head to loud music while riding a two-wheeler does not amount to an attempt to engage or interact with the complainant. The court found that such behavior, though reckless, fell short of the legal threshold required for stalking under Section 354D of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The case revolved around an...

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