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Single-Mother Judge Wins 92-Day Relief After Supreme Court Push

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After months of legal wrangling and a strong prod from the country's top court, a woman judge from Jharkhand—battling both the bench and the burdens of single parenthood—has finally been granted 92 days of child care leave by the Jharkhand High Court. But that's less than half of what she originally asked for. The case first reached the Supreme Court after the Additional District Judge (ADJ) was denied leave to...

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