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Karnataka High Court Says BNS 'False Promise to Marry' Offence Cannot Be Invoked Against Woman

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The Karnataka High Court has ruled that a woman cannot be prosecuted under Section 69 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, which deals with sexual intercourse obtained through deceitful means, including a false promise of marriage.



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