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Kerala High Court Clarifies Women Exempt from Section 354A Sexual Harassment Charges

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In a recent ruling, the Kerala High Court underscored that a woman cannot be prosecuted under Section 354A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for sexual harassment, even when the alleged victim is another woman. The Court highlighted that this particular section of the IPC explicitly refers to "a man," thereby excluding women from its purview. This observation emerged during the partial quashing of criminal proceedings initiated by a woman...

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