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Landmark Supreme Court Decision

Divorced Muslim Women Empowered to Seek Maintenance under Section 125 CrPC

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In a significant ruling by the Supreme Court, divorced Muslim women have been granted the right to seek maintenance under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). This verdict, emerging from a case challenging the applicability of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986, marks a pivotal moment in legal empowerment. The case stemmed from a dispute where a husband contested a Family Court's directive...

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