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Supreme Court Erases Rape Case on False Marriage Promise

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The Supreme Court overturned criminal proceedings against a man accused of raping and impregnating a woman under the pretense of marriage, highlighting that their relationship resembled a long-term partnership rather than coercion. The bench, consisting of Justices C.T. Ravikumar and Rajesh Bindal, noted that although the case was brought through a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution, it could justifiably have been treated under Section 482 of the...

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