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Madras High Court Calls for a Shift in Gender Roles, Says Men Can Be Homemakers Too

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The idea that running a household is primarily a woman's responsibility came under scrutiny before the Madras High Court, which said men should also be willing to take on the role of homemakers. A Division Bench of Justices GR Swaminathan and MD Sumathi made the observation while deciding a matrimonial dispute involving an estranged doctor couple. The Bench stressed that the term “homemaker” is inherently gender-neutral and pointed out that...

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