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Madras High Court Directs Nursing Council to Recognise Transman as Male in All Official Records

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The Madras High Court has made it clear that a person's legally recognised gender identity must be respected in official records, directing the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council to identify a transman solely as “male” without mentioning his transgender identity. Justice D Bharatha Chakravarthy held that authorities cannot continue describing an individual as a transgender male after the completion of the prescribed legal process for gender recognition. “It should...

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