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Madras High Court

Live-in Relationships Invalid if One Partner is Married

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In a landmark ruling, the Madras High Court declared that a live-in relationship loses its legitimacy if one partner is already married, denying any claims to succession or inheritance of the property by the alleged live-in partner. On June 7, Justice RMT Teekaa Raman delivered a judgment asserting that adults cohabiting, while one is still married, cannot legally claim the status or benefits of a live-in relationship. The court strongly...

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