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Madras High Court Upholds Spousal Privacy, Rejects Evidence from Snooping

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In a groundbreaking ruling, the Madras High Court emphasized the inviolability of spousal privacy, declaring that covert surveillance by one partner on another breaches constitutional rights and cannot be legally accepted. The case revolved around a woman's appeal against her estranged husband's attempt to introduce phone call records as evidence, which he had obtained without her consent. Justice GR Swaminathan of the Court's Madurai bench invalidated the lower court's...

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