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The Madras High Court recently overturned a rape conviction under extraordinary circumstances after the complainant had a second child with the accused, months after being referred to mediation concerning their first child. In an unexpected turn of events, Justice N Seshashayee reflected, “There are no rules in love and war,” underscoring the unconventional outcome where neither prosecution nor conviction could keep the complainant and the accused apart. In 2014, the...



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