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High Court Confirms Life Term for Chemistry Lecturer Who Killed Husband with Drug and Electric Shock

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In a chilling blend of science and malice, the Madhya Pradesh High Court has upheld the conviction of a government college Chemistry lecturer for the calculated murder of her husband, a senior medical officer, by drugging him and then electrocuting him to death. The woman at the center of the case, Mamta Pathak, had initially informed police about her husband's death in 2021. But the tale of a grieving wife...

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