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No Legal Claim Over 'Badhai'

Allahabad High Court Rejects Kinnar's Plea on Territorial Rights

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In a ruling that cuts through a long-contested social practice, the Allahabad High Court has held that transgender persons cannot claim a legal right to collect badhai—customary gifts traditionally offered during celebrations such as births and weddings—and courts cannot recognize or enforce such a claim in the absence of any statutory backing.

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