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In a case that delves deep into the intersections of poverty, social customs, and legal boundaries, the Bombay High Court granted bail to a man accused of impregnating his minor fiancée. The Court acknowledged the profound societal pressures faced by the family, framing their decisions as products of "compelling circumstances" rather than malice. The Aurangabad Bench, led by Justice SG Mehare, presided over the case. The accused, charged under the...

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