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The Allahabad High Court has fired a warning shot across the bow of unregulated Arya Samaj marriage centres mushrooming across Uttar Pradesh. With allegations of underage unions and paperwork dressed up as legality, the court has demanded the Home Department get to the bottom of what it calls a troubling phenomenon. In a case that pulled back the curtain, Justice Prashant Kumar ordered an investigation—led by an officer no lower...

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