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SC Acquits Man in 30-Year-Old 'Kidnapping' Case, Citing Girl's Willingness to Marry

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court overturned the conviction of a man accused of kidnapping a minor nearly three decades ago, concluding that the girl had voluntarily left with him and lived as his wife. The judgment emphasized that the prosecution failed to establish that the accused had "taken" or "enticed" her away unlawfully. The case revolved around allegations from 1994, where the prosecution claimed that the man, along...

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