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Supreme Court Asserts Maintenance Rights Stand Firm, Even Without Matrimonial Cohabitation

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court has declared that a husband cannot evade his duty to provide maintenance simply because his wife chooses not to reside with him, even when a decree for restitution of conjugal rights has been issued against her. The ruling reinforces the principles of social justice embedded in Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.). The Case The bench, led by the Chief...

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