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Supreme Court Blocks Extradition in Domestic Dispute, Rules Physical Presence Unnecessary

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has quashed a magistrate's order to extradite a U.S.-based husband in a domestic violence case, emphasizing that personal presence is not mandatory in such proceedings. The Court underscored that cases under the Domestic Violence Act are quasi-criminal and carry no penal consequences unless a protection order is violated. The case involved a legal battle between a husband and wife, with multiple proceedings filed...

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