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Supreme Court Clarifies Dowry Law

Marriage Gifts Aren't Automatically Entrusted to In-Laws

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has clarified that dowry and traditional wedding gifts given at the time of marriage are not automatically assumed to be entrusted to the bride's parents-in-law. This decision came as the Court revisited Section 6 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, which stipulates that any dowry received by someone other than the bride must be handed over to her within a specified timeframe. The...

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