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Supreme Court Clarifies Section 69 BNS

Marriage Promise Must Be Deceitful From the Start

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The Supreme Court has made it clear that a relationship does not become a criminal offence under Section 69 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) merely because a promised marriage eventually does not take place.



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