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Supreme Court Nullifies Case Against In-Laws in Alleged Misuse of Domestic Cruelty Law

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The Supreme Court overturned a domestic cruelty case filed by a woman under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against her in-laws, citing that the allegations were motivated by an attempt to coerce her husband into agreeing to divorce on her terms. The bench, consisting of Justices B.R. Gavai and K.V. Viswanathan, criticized the complaint as a weaponized legal strategy in a personal dispute. They found no credible...

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