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Supreme Court Quashes 498A Case Against BSF Jawan, Says Genuine Service Records Can Establish Alibi Before Trial

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The Supreme Court has ruled that there is no absolute rule requiring an accused to establish an alibi only during the trial, particularly when official and undisputed records conclusively show that the person could not have been present at the alleged place of occurrence. A bench of Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice Augustine George Masih made the observation while quashing a criminal case under Section 498A of the Indian Penal...

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