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Refusal to Marry Not Grounds for Suicide Abetment

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court overturned the conviction of a man accused of abetting suicide after his lover took her own life following his refusal to marry her. The Court emphasized that a simple rejection of a marriage proposal does not, in itself, constitute provocation or instigation to suicide. The bench, led by Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, clarified that for a charge under Section 306...

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