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Supreme Court Ruling

Stridhan Belongs Solely to Women, Fathers Cannot Reclaim Without Permission

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court reaffirmed that a woman's stridhan—the gifts and ornaments she receives during marriage—belongs exclusively to her. The ruling emphasized that even a woman's father cannot demand its return from her in-laws unless she explicitly authorizes him to do so. The court's decision arose from a case where a father attempted to recover his divorced daughter's stridhan from her former in-laws. A bench comprising Justice...

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