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Maternity Leave Declared a Right, Not a Privilege

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In a sweeping verdict that redefines the landscape of workplace rights for women, the Supreme Court has struck down a decision that denied maternity leave to a government teacher for the birth of her third child. The top court declared—unequivocally—that maternity benefits are not a discretionary perk tied to population policies, but a core element of a woman's reproductive rights. The teacher, who entered government service after her first marriage...

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