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Supreme Court Slams Unwarranted Issuance of Bailable Warrants in Domestic Violence Case

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The Supreme Court has raised concerns over the issuance of bailable warrants in cases filed under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. In a recent ruling, the Court emphasized that such proceedings are quasi-criminal in nature and do not carry penal consequences unless a protection order is violated. Justice Sandeep Mehta, addressing the matter, stated that there is no reasonable justification for a Magistrate to issue bailable...

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