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Supreme Court Strikes Down 'Unusual' Dowry Case Against In-Laws, Points to Flaws in Complaint

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In a decision that turned heads, the Supreme Court quashed a dowry-related cruelty case lodged under Section 498A of the IPC, noting its “peculiar” nature. Surprisingly, the woman's husband, though central to the dowry allegations, wasn't named in the criminal complaint—only his parents were targeted. The case became even more complex when both the wife and her husband filed separate proceedings—he pursued a civil case while she launched the criminal...

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