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Supreme Court to Decide Whether Marital Rape Exception Can Protect Husbands in Injury, Death Cases

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The Supreme Court has agreed to examine whether the marital rape exception can be invoked to protect a husband from criminal prosecution when a forced, non-consensual sexual act causes serious injuries or results in the death of his wife. The Court issued notice to the Union government on a petition filed by the Red Dot Foundation, which has sought a clarification that the exception cannot operate as a shield against...

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