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Supreme Court Upholds Divorce for Long-Term Marital Breakdown A Landmark Ruling

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In a pivotal ruling, the Supreme Court has affirmed that a divorce can be granted if a judicial order for the restitution of conjugal rights is ignored for over a year, reinforcing the provisions of Section 13(1A)(ii) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. A Bench comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan highlighted that under this section, a divorce petition is valid if there's no restoration of conjugal rights...

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