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Supreme Court Warns Against Hasty 498A Cases, Emphasizes Need for Specific Allegations

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The Supreme Court has underscored the need for careful scrutiny in cases of alleged matrimonial cruelty, cautioning that vague complaints can lead to serious miscarriages of justice. In a ruling on September 24, the Court quashed a Section 498A case filed in Uttar Pradesh, stressing that courts must balance sensitivity with pragmatism when handling such disputes.

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