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Supreme Court Warns Against Misuse of Dowry Laws, Quashes Case Against Husband and In-Laws

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has cautioned against the misuse of laws designed to protect women from cruelty and dowry harassment, emphasizing that criminal law should not become a weapon for personal vendettas. The court quashed proceedings against a husband and his in-laws, finding the allegations vague and unsupported by concrete evidence. A bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta highlighted that while legal provisions under...

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