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Supreme Court's Homemaker Verdict Revives Handbook Once Criticised as 'Too Harvard-Oriented'

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The Supreme Court's landmark recognition of homemakers as "nation builders" has drawn attention to an interesting legal backdrop: the judgment relies on a judicial handbook that was recently flagged for review after being described by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant as "too Harvard-oriented." In a significant ruling delivered on June 11, a Bench comprising Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice N.K. Singh underscored the immense economic and social value of...

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