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Bombay High Court Calls Out In-Laws' Sadistic Control

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The Bombay High Court recently denied a plea to dismiss proceedings under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code, which addresses cruelty by a husband or his relatives. In a striking observation, Justices AS Gadkari and Neela Gokhale highlighted a disturbing practice: three sisters-in-law of the complainant were forcing her to showcase a clean house via video calls. The court described this as a "peculiar and sadistic" form of mistreatment....

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