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When Love Turns Bitter, Not Every Breakup Becomes a Crime

Supreme Court Draws a Sharp Line

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In a firm and unmistakable voice, the Supreme Court has reminded the criminal justice system that the charge of rape cannot be stretched to cover every relationship that ends on a sour note. The Court cleared an advocate of allegations that he had repeatedly assaulted a woman under a supposed false promise of marriage, calling the complaint a classic example of a consensual relationship later recast as criminal wrongdoing.

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