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Supreme Court Quashes 498A Case, Flags Weaponisation of Domestic Cruelty Law

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The Supreme Court has struck down criminal proceedings against a husband and his extended family under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code, sounding a cautionary note against using the law as a tool for vengeance rather than justice. In *Ghanshyam Soni v. State (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) & Anr.*, a two-judge Bench of Justice B.V. Nagarathna and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma declared that sweeping accusations without specific evidence...

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