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Years of Silence Don't Erase Cruelty, Supreme Court Rules in Husband's Case

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court ruled that the absence of a complaint under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) over several years does not negate claims of cruelty within a marriage. This judgment arose from a case where a husband sought discharge from allegations of cruelty and abetment of suicide following his wife's tragic death. The case centered around a woman who, after 12 years of...

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