

Aadhaar Privacy and Marital Rights

The **High Court of Karnataka** recently highlighted that <u>marriage</u> does not give one spouse the right to access the other's <u>Aadhaar data</u> without a fair hearing.

- The court dismissed the notion that marriage merges the identities of spouses, firmly stating that **each individual's** <u>right to privacy</u> **remains paramount.**
- Emphasizing the necessity of following due procedure under Section 33 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits & Services) Act, 2016, the court dismissed the notion that marriage merges the identities of spouses, firmly stating that each individual's right to privacy remains paramount.

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