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INR1,750 Crore Murugappa Family Dispute

Madras High Court Calls Sisters' Battle an 'Ego Fight', Pushes for Settlement

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The Madras High Court has stepped into an escalating family dispute over assets worth nearly INR1,750 crore within the Murugappa Group, directing Valli Arunachalam and her family to deposit INR974.94 crore with the Court while encouraging her younger sister, Vellachi Murugappan, to resolve the differences through an amicable settlement. A Division Bench of Justices N Sathish Kumar and GK Muthukumaar described the prolonged legal battle as an apparent ego clash...

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