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A Fire That Should Never Have Happened”

Bombay High Court Pins Blame, Orders
INR50 Lakh Each for
Families of 8 Lost Youths

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Nearly a decade after a blaze tore through Hotel City Kinara in Mumbai’s Kurla, the Bombay High Court has sent a blunt message to the city’s municipal authorities: negligence has a price. INR50 lakh per life, to be precise. Eight young adults—most of them students between 18 and 20—died in the 2015 fire while eating dinner on an illegally constructed mezzanine floor. Now, their families have finally received judicial acknowledgment...

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