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Court Upholds Rules for Burial Grounds Amid Family Dispute

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In a pivotal case, the Supreme Court navigated the sensitive interplay of religious customs and legal frameworks, delivering a split verdict on the burial of a Christian pastor in Chhattisgarh. At the heart of the matter was whether the deceased's son could inter his father in either their ancestral village or private farmland, despite the existence of a designated burial ground for Christians 20-25 kilometers away in Karkapal. Justice B.V....

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