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Calcutta High Court Declines To Halt Bengal's Bakr Eid Slaughter Curbs, Says Cow Sacrifice Not Essential Religious Practice

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The Calcutta High Court has refused to suspend the West Bengal government's restrictions on cattle slaughter ahead of Bakr Eid, while also reiterating that cow sacrifice is not an essential religious practice under Islam as previously settled by the Supreme Court.



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