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Supreme Court Champions Equality in Temple Trustee Appointments

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The Supreme Court of India has reaffirmed a progressive principle: caste cannot dictate the appointment of non-hereditary trustees in temples. This declaration emerged during the court's review of a challenge to a Kerala High Court decision concerning appointments under the Malabar Devaswom Board (MDB). The case revolved around the dismissal of previous appointments to temple trustee positions, deemed non-compliant with the Madras Hindu...

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