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In a case where legal strategy mirrored the complexities of chess, the Karnataka High Court ruled in favor of international chess player Sanjana Raghunath, ordering the state to pay INR10 lakh in compensation for denying her a rightful seat under the sports quota for an MBBS program. The court, led by Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind, declared the state's actions arbitrary and illegal, noting that Raghunath had...

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