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Common Ship Management Not Enough to Justify Vessel Arrest for Another Ship's Unpaid Crew Wages

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The Kerala High Court has ruled that a vessel cannot be detained to recover unpaid crew wages arising from employment on entirely different ships merely because all the vessels are managed by the same shipping company. A Division Bench of Chief Justice Soumen Sen and Justice Syam Kumar VM, in Light House Marine Service India Pvt Ltd v. Charter and Parties Interested in the Vessel MT Ocean Faye & Ors.,...

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