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Bengaluru Judge Bars Defamatory Coverage on Lingayat Pontiff

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A Bengaluru civil court has stepped in to halt the publication of allegedly defamatory content concerning Basava Jayamrutyunjaya Swamji, issuing a temporary restraint on media reportage deemed harmful to his reputation. The order came from the City Civil and Sessions Court, where the 30th Additional judge granted an interim injunction restraining a Kannada daily and other media outlets from circulating material considered derogatory toward the head of the Kudala...

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