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In a landmark decision, the Kerala High Court affirmed the Indian citizenship of a retired police officer's father, dismissing claims that his brief employment in Pakistan rendered him an "enemy" under Indian law. The case, brought by P Ummer Koya, challenged the classification of his father's land as "enemy property" due to a short stint in Karachi decades ago. The Court ruled that the Defence of India Act did not...

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