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Court's Gavel Falls Hard on Misguided Litigant with INR50K Penalty

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The Madras High Court has taken a firm stance against a litigant, slapping him with a INR50,000 fine for attempting to manipulate legal proceedings under the guise of public interest. In a decision dated August 5, the bench consisting of Acting Chief Justice D Krishnakumar and Justice PB Balaji dismissed a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by Kannan Swaminathan, accusing him of personal vendettas and courtroom disruptions. Swaminathan's petition alleged...

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