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Father Cannot Use Daughter's PPF Savings to Meet His Maintenance Obligations

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The Delhi High Court has ruled that a father cannot treat money saved in a Public Provident Fund (PPF) account for his daughter as a substitute for his legal obligation to provide her maintenance. Justice Neena Bansal Krishna upheld an order directing a father, Sudhir Kawatra, to return more than INR8 lakh withdrawn from a PPF account that had been opened for his daughter, Shamli Kawatra, along with 8% interest....

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