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In a striking critique of religious discrimination, the Supreme Court examined a contentious plea by a Christian man from Chhattisgarh, seeking to bury his father—a pastor—in their native village of Chindwara. The case revealed a troubling divide, with the court issuing a split verdict on the matter. Justice B.V. Nagarathna permitted the burial on the family's private agricultural land, while Justice Satish Chandra Sharma directed the burial to occur at...

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