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Kerala HC Slams Job Rejection Over Hepatitis B

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In a sharp rebuke to outdated notions of employability, the Kerala High Court has declared that denying someone a job solely for being Hepatitis B positive is not just prejudiced — it's unconstitutional. The ruling came in response to a troubling case involving a candidate who ranked second in the recruitment for Assistant General at Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT). After a routine pre-employment check labeled him unfit due...

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