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In a significant ruling, the Karnataka High Court has set new guidelines for determining compensation for parents whose minor children die in road accidents. The court emphasized that financial dependency at the time of death should not be the sole consideration, pointing to "future dependency" as a key factor. Justice NS Sanjay Gowda, in a recent judgment, underscored that parents may not immediately depend on their child for financial support,...

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