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Karnataka HC Draws a Line on Online Abuse, Refuses Bail to Four Accused in Vijayalakshmi Harassment Case

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The Karnataka High Court has refused to grant bail to four individuals accused of posting obscene, defamatory and threatening comments on social media targeting Vijayalakshmi, wife of Kannada actor Darshan, underscoring that digital platforms cannot be allowed to become spaces for harassment and character attacks. In separate petitions, the accused challenged criminal proceedings initiated against them. However, Justice S. Rachaiah declined to extend bail...

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