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Karnataka High Court Allows Hate Speech Probe Against Former BJP MP Pratap Simha to Continue

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The Karnataka High Court has declined to quash criminal proceedings against former BJP MP Pratap Simha over alleged inflammatory remarks concerning stone-pelting during Hindu religious processions, observing that the speech requires further investigation into possible attempts to provoke communal violence and outrage religious sentiments. Justice Anant Ramanath Hegde, in an October 8 order, held that the allegations disclosed sufficient grounds to continue the...

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