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Karnataka High Court Backs Construction Curbs Near Heritage Sites, Orders Fresh Survey of Madhugiri Fort Plot

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The Karnataka High Court has upheld the constitutional validity of legal provisions restricting construction around centrally protected monuments, ruling that safeguarding the country's historical heritage can justify limits on how private land is used. At the same time, the Court has directed authorities to re-examine the exact distance between a property near Madhugiri Fort and the protected monument before deciding whether construction can be permitted. In its...

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