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Choosing a New Name Is a Civil Right, Even When Astrology Is the Reason

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The Karnataka High Court has held that a person has the civil right to seek recognition under a name of their choice, ruling that a name can be changed through a civil court even when the decision is influenced by astrology or numerology.



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