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Karnataka High Court Orders Bail for Juveniles Tried as Adults, Affirms JJ Act Protections

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In a recent ruling, the Karnataka High Court reinforced that juveniles must be granted bail under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act (JJ Act), even if they face trial as adults. This judgment, delivered by Justice S. Vishwajith Shetty on October 24, upholds the rights of a juvenile defendant involved in a case of serious allegations, marking a significant stance on juvenile rights within the adult criminal...

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