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## Police Must Use New BNS Law, Not Obsolete IPC

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In a surprising revelation, the Karnataka High Court directed the State government to ensure police officers are educated on the necessity of registering crimes under the newly enacted Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) instead of the now-obsolete Indian Penal Code (IPC). Justice M. Nagaprasanna issued this directive during the hearing of a petition by Geetha, who challenged an FIR filed by local police on July 1. The police had charged Geetha...

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