



THE

LAWYERS' POST

BY THE COURT CAST PROJECT



KARNATAKA HIGH COURT

Karnataka High Court says body-shaming, abusive remarks alone do not attract Section 509 IPC

Sheikh Rayees • October 2, 2026

PUBLISHED REPORT

The Karnataka High Court has ruled that allegations of body-shaming, offensive remarks and verbal abuse, without more, cannot automatically amount to the offence of insulting a woman's modesty under Section 509 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).



Full report • lawyerspost.in



OPEN JUDGMENT PDF



FULL STORY