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Karnataka High Court Scraps Case Over ‘Pakistan Zindabad’ Slogan at BJP Protest

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The Karnataka High Court has quashed criminal proceedings against a man accused of raising the controversial slogan ‘Pakistan Zindabad’ at a BJP-organised protest, observing that it was difficult to imagine participants at such a demonstration deliberately raising the slogan. Justice V Srishananda, while hearing a petition filed by DS Ravi Kumar, took note of the petitioner’s explanation that the words had been uttered inadvertently, with ‘Pakistan Murdabad’ being...

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