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Karnataka High Court Scraps Dowry Harassment Case Against Politician, Finds No Specific Allegations of Criminal Cruelty

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The Karnataka High Court has quashed criminal proceedings alleging dowry harassment and cruelty against a politician from Hosapete, ruling that the complaint and accompanying charge sheet failed to disclose specific acts that could constitute the offences alleged. Justice M Nagaprasanna held that vague accusations of cruelty, physical assault, intentional insult and criminal intimidation cannot justify a criminal trial unless the essential ingredients of the offences are supported...

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