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Karnataka High Court Slaps INR1 Lakh Penalty on Officer for Leaving 102-Year-Old Landowner Waiting for Justice

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The Karnataka High Court has ordered a Special Land Acquisition Officer to pay INR1 lakh in compensation to a 102-year-old man after years of inaction over his demand for a judicial review of the compensation awarded for his acquired land. Justice R Nataraj took a stern view of the officer's failure to act despite repeated representations and a specific direction from a civil court. The Court observed that the officer...

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