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Kerala Court Upholds Birth Rights, Orders Panchayat to Register Child Without Medical Records

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In a significant ruling, the Kerala High Court directed the Mayyanad Grama Panchayat to register the birth of a two-year-old child, despite the absence of hospital documentation. This decision sheds light on the importance of recognizing alternative evidence in birth registration cases, ensuring families are not unfairly denied their rights due to procedural limitations. The family, hailing from Kollam, faced rejection of their application by the panchayat, which cited...

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