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Filing a Complaint Isn't Abetment of Suicide

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In a recent ruling, the Kerala High Court clarified that lodging a complaint against an individual does not equate to abetment of suicide. This decision came from Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas, who emphasized that for abetment under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) to be applicable, there must be clear instigation or encouragement to commit suicide. Justice Thomas highlighted that everyone has the right to report grievances and...

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