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Kerala High Court Blasts Defamation Tactics, Clears Malayala Manorama

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In a significant move to protect journalistic freedom, the Kerala High Court has dismissed a defamation case against the renowned newspaper, Malayala Manorama. The ruling underscores a growing concern over the misuse of defamation claims to suppress the media's role in democracy. Justice A. Badharudeen, presiding over the case, criticized the proliferation of frivolous defamation suits aimed at media outlets, even when their reports are factually accurate. The...



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