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Kerala High Court Declares Magic Mushrooms Outside the Scope of NDPS Narcotics Regulations

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In a landmark ruling, the Kerala High Court clarified that magic mushrooms do not qualify as narcotic substances under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS Act), as they are not classified as mixtures containing psilocybin—a naturally occurring psychedelic compound. The decision came as the Court examined the case of an accused individual found in possession of charas, ganja, and 276 grams of magic mushrooms. The pivotal question...

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