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Kerala High Court Lets Detained BJP Councillor Take Oath From Prison, Says People's Verdict Must Be Honoured

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The Kerala High Court on Monday cleared the way for BJP councillor Sugathan R, who is under preventive detention under the Kerala Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act (KAAPA), to take his oath of office from inside prison, holding that the will of the electorate cannot be sidelined merely because an elected representative is in preventive custody. Justice PV Kunhikrishnan directed that the oath be administered at 11 a.m. on July 14...

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