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Kerala High Court Orders Sweeping Safeguards for Festival Elephants, Imposes Limits on Parades and Night Travel

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In a bold move to safeguard captive elephants, Kerala's High Court has introduced stringent interim rules to protect these gentle giants, especially during the festival season. Responding to concerns over the welfare of elephants frequently showcased at public events, the court has underscored their right to rest, nutrition, and humane treatment. A bench led by Justices AK Jayasankaran Nambiar and Gopinath P handed down a series of directives...

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