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Kerala High Court Refuses to Halt FIR Against Three Senior Cops in Ponnani Rape Case

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The Kerala High Court has declined to interfere with a magistrate's direction to register an FIR against three senior police officers in connection with allegations arising from the Ponnani rape case. Justice Jobin Sebastian dismissed the challenge brought by Superintendent of Police Sujith Das, Deputy Superintendent of Police VV Benny and Circle Inspector Vinod Valiyattoor, finding no procedural irregularity in the magistrate's decision. The magistrate at Ponnani had...

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