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In a decisive judgment, the Kerala High Court upheld the life sentence of a man convicted of murdering his three-year-old son, dismissing claims of insanity based on his presence at the crime scene. The convict, Raju MA, known locally as Undachi Raju, appealed on grounds that his failure to flee demonstrated impaired mental capacity. However, the court found his behavior insufficient to meet the legal standard for insanity, affirming the...

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