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In a pivotal decision, the Kerala High Court granted protection under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) to individuals suffering from Alzheimer's and intellectual disabilities, applying this safeguard retroactively to proceedings initiated before July 1. This ruling came during the case of a 74-year-old accused under the Prevention of Corruption Act, whose defense argued he was incapable of standing trial due to advanced Alzheimer's dementia. The...

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