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Kerala High Court Rules No Defamation for Criticism of Banned Groups

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The Kerala High Court has clarified that remarks or publications about banned organizations, such as the Popular Front of India (PFI), cannot be considered defamatory. This decision follows a petition challenging a defamation case filed over comments on the PFI, an organization declared an "unlawful association" by the Central government in September 2022. Justice PV Kunhikrishnan emphasized that once an organization is banned, it loses its legal entity...



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