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Police Have No Role in Settling Civil Disputes

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In a significant ruling, the Kerala High Court has made it clear that police have no authority to adjudicate civil matters, such as property encroachment, which fall under the jurisdiction of civil courts alone. Justice Kauser Edappagath emphasized that the role of the police is limited to maintaining law and order, and they should not intervene in private disputes unless criminal activity is involved. The court firmly stated, "It is...

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