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In a significant ruling, the Kerala High Court has underscored that DNA tests to establish paternity cannot be sanctioned without a robust prima facie case. This directive came from Justice C. Jayachandran, who emphasized that such tests should not be used as a mere fishing expedition for evidence without substantial initial proof. The judgment came in response to a property dispute where a woman claimed inheritance rights based on her...

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