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Sour Romance No License to Cry Rape

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In a ruling laced with judicial restraint and sharp clarity, the Kerala High Court granted anticipatory bail to a 27-year-old man accused of rape, emphasizing that a failed romantic relationship cannot automatically be recast as sexual assault. The case unfolded after a married woman, also a third-year medical student, accused the man of raping her during a two-day stay at a hotel near Thamarassery in November 2024. Notably, the complaint...

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