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Kerala High Court Upholds Rape Case Against Priest Despite Survivor's Settlement

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In a significant ruling, the Kerala High Court has refused to dismiss the rape case against Father Babu Varghese, despite a settlement reached with the survivor. The court's decision underscores its stance on handling serious criminal allegations, even when a compromise is involved. Justice A Badharudeen emphasized that while the High Court has the authority to quash proceedings under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), such authority...

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