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The Kerala High Court has sharply reminded public prosecutors of their duty to think independently and not simply act as obedient messengers for government instructions when seeking case withdrawals. The court emphasized that decisions must prioritize the broader public interest rather than political or external influences. Justice K Babu highlighted that while Section 321 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) permits case withdrawals with judicial approval, it...

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