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Madras High Court Upholds Muharram Procession Amidst Religious Dispute

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In a landmark decision, the Madras High Court has upheld the rights of a local Muslim group in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, to conduct their traditional Muharram procession with music and drums, despite opposition from another Muslim faction. Justice GR Swaminathan emphasized that safeguarding fundamental rights prevails over interference by fundamentalist elements, asserting that the state's duty is to protect citizens' constitutional freedoms. The court's ruling...

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