

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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RSA-1643-1991 (O&M)
Date of Decision.:13.03.2024

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar
Omparkash and Others

Vs.

Appellant
Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate for the appellant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Although the case is fixed for service of the respondents but perusal of the record would reveal that respondent No.2 was proceeded *ex parte* vide order dated 22.11.1991 whereas respondent No.1 was duly served on 16.12.1991. Nobody has put in appearance on behalf of these respondents. Their fresh addresses were found to be incorrect.

Apart from the above, perusal of the file reveals that this appeal is pending for the last 33 years. The issue involves is regarding the right of the Municipal Corporation to collect the Octroi. Since the respondent No.2 was *ex parte* and latest addresses of respondents are not available, no purpose shall be served by keeping this appeal pending except the legal issue as to whether the Municipal Corporation has a right to collect the Octroi or not.

By keeping the aforesaid legal issue alive, the present appeal stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 13, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No