



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28016-2025

Date of Decision: 16.10.2025

RAM PHAL SHARMA

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

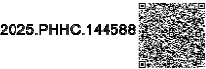
Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 16.10.2024, Annexure P-7, to the extent the petitioner's claim for pension by counting his service from 1986 to 1999, when he was working with Octroi Department, has been declined.

2. Learned State counsel contends that the reason for declining the benefit claimed is the letter, dated 07.01.2002, issued by the Finance Department regarding counting of past qualifying service towards retiral benefits of employees like the petitioner, who were adjusted in the third respondent/Department on account of abolition of posts in the Octroi Department where they were earlier working. As per the letter, liability to pay lump sum amount of gratuity and other benefits to such employees is on the Octroi Department which has now been merged with the Municipal Corporation. Therefore, the claim, if any, is maintainable only against the Municipal Corporation concerned.



3. The letter dated 07.01.2002 is not under challenge in this petition, nor has the petitioner impleaded necessary party/the concerned municipal corporation as respondent.

4. In view thereof, the claim raised in the petition cannot be entertained, and the petition stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file the petition afresh after impleading necessary parties to the petition, if so advised.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

16.10.2025
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>