

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4917/2026

Nagar Nigam, Jaipur

-----Petitioner

Versus

Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner And Recovery Officer

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. R.D. Sharma

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ram Karan Verma

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GANESH RAM MEENA

Order

23/03/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner-Municipal Corporation has given a contract to M/s Deem Construction Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur, which is already registered with the EPF Organization since 2008, and since the said contractor is having a separate EPF account, the burden lies upon the contractor for contribution towards the provident fund for the persons engaged by the contractor.

On perusal of the cause title of the petition, the Court finds that the contractor has not been impleaded as a party.

The petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for impleading the contractor as a party as in absence of the contractor as a party, there cannot be any order of this Court for shifting the burden and the plea of the counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted.

(GANESH RAM MEENA),J