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Court Rejects Bid to Alter Birth Date in Service Records

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In a decisive ruling, the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh has reaffirmed that government employees cannot demand a change in their recorded date of birth as a matter of right. The case involved a government servant who sought to amend his birth year from 1953 to 1958, decades after joining public service. The petitioner argued that his illiterate parents had mistakenly recorded the wrong date, and he...

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