

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-24282-2015

Date of Decision: 19.11.2015

Arshpreet Kaur and another

---Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

-----Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: Mr. H.P.S. Rahi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The petitioners performed their marriage on 07.08.2015. It is stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 09.08.1996 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 13.03.1991. Copies of School Certificate of petitioner No.1 and Driving Licence of petitioner No.2 have been annexed as Annexure P-1 and P-2 respectively.

The grievance of the petitioners is that their application dated 25.09.2015 for registration of marriage has not been entertained by respondent No.3 solely on the ground that they were not accompanied by their parents at the time of registration of the marriage.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners had solemnized their marriage against the wishes of their

parents and hence they would not accompany them for the purpose of registration of their marriage. He further states that there is no requirement of law that presence of the parents is essential at the time of registration of the marriage. He relies on the judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Smt. Seema Vs. Ashwani Kumar 2006 RCR (Civil) 263** and **Kuldeep Singh Sidhu Vs. State of Punjab (2014 2 Law Herald 1366.**

In the light of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to register the marriage of the petitioners, if there is no other legal impediment except the non-presence of their parents.

19.11.2015.
Atul

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge