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

CWP No.25214 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: **December 03, 2015**

Prabhjot Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The application dated 5.5.2010 (Annexure P-1) for registration of the marriage of the petitioner Prabhjot Kaur with Baljinder Singh, which was solemnized on 14.8.2007 according to Sikh rites, was rejected vide order dated 5.5.2010 (Annexure P-2) by the Registrar of Marriages, Shahkot, District Jalandhar on the ground that at the time of marriage, the age of the petitioner was 16 years 11 months 07 days i.e. less than 18 years, as required under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Learned counsel relies on a decision dated 12.1.2015 rendered by this Court in CWP No.22586 of 2014 titled 'Bhupinder Singh and another vs. State of Punjab and another' to contend that registration of marriage cannot be denied if the person has completed 21 years of age at the time of seeking registration of marriage.

Learned counsel further states that now, the petitioner and her husband, both are more than 21 years of age and accordingly, registration of the marriage cannot be denied.

In view of above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to re-consider the issue of registration of marriage of the petitioner with Baljinder Singh. If the petitioner and her husband are above 21 years of age and there is no other legal impediment in the registration of the marriage, it be registered in accordance with law.

December 03, 2015

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

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