

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-916-2016

Date of decision: August 31, 2016.

Joginder Pal

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Haryana and another

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Vimal Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties. Admittedly, on the date of the alleged marriage, the girl, that is the alleged detinue, was minor. Obviously, the marriage became void. No court can issue any directions contrary to the law. Hence, present petition is dismissed. Since the girl was minor on the date of the alleged marriage, the petitioner to pay costs of Rs.5,000/- to the State within four weeks failing which the procedure to recover the costs may be followed.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw the petition. Prayer is rejected.

[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

August 31, 2016.
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No