

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

CWP No.27046 of 2015

Date of Decision:27.05.2016

Karpal Kaur @ Ranjit Kaur and anr.Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. V. Ramswaroop, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.(Oral)

The only issue invoked in this case is for the issuance of a registration certificate of the marriage of the petitioners. The petitioners is an old couple. Their children are living abroad. They had applied for registration of their marriage under the provisions of the Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2012 (for short, 'the Act'). Their grievance is that the competent authority has not issued the certificate of their marriage so far. On the other hand, stand of the respondents is that neither the petitioners had applied for it nor requisite fee has been paid.

Be that as it may, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to issue registration certificate to the petitioners in case an application along with requisite fee is now filed within a period of 15 days from the date of passing of this order. The registration certificate shall be issued, if it satisfies all other provisions of the Act, within a period of 15 days thereafter.

A copy of this order be given to counsel for the parties under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

May 27, 2016
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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE