

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CWP 24358 of 2016

Date of Decision: January 18, 2017

Sarwan Singh Thind and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- None.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners claim that they had applied for registration of marriage but the Sub-Registrar has refused to issue the certificate on the ground that the age of the bridegroom and bride was less on the date of marriage. Petitioners claimed that there is no ground for refusal of registration of marriage as according to Rule 5 of the Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960, an application can be made on behalf of minor through his guardian. If the registration is refused, an appeal can be filed before the Registrar under Rule 7 of the above said Rules.

It is not out of place to mention here that in case the parties applying for certificate of registration after attaining majority, the said application can be considered and allowed.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that the application of the petitioners for registration of marriage, if re-submitted, within a period of 15 days under the Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960, the same will be decided within a period of 30 days.

January 18, 2017
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.