

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

(112)

CWP-5400-2017

Decided on: March 22, 2017.

Yashpreet and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

Petitioners claim that they have solemnized marriage on 26.02.2017 following the religious rites but their application for registration of marriage Annexure P-7 is not being finally decided.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Pal, AAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice. Copy given.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the Registrar of Marriage cannot decline to register marriage on account of one of the spouse having not achieved particular age. He relies upon judgment in **Bhupinder Singh and another Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2015 (2) R.C.R. (Civil) 338.**

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition, at this stage, with a direction that the Registrar deputed under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the Rules framed thereunder i.e Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960, would consider and take final decision of registration of the marriage

of the petitioners within a period of seven days after the receipt of certified copy of this order.

This petition is disposed of without prejudice to the legal rights of the petitioners in any manner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

March 22, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No