

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16045-2018

Date of decision: 05.07.2018

Hazzari Lal

...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral).

By this petition, the petitioner is seeking direction to respondent No. 2 to register his marriage under Hindu Marriage Act and to issue marriage certificate.

The petitioner was posted in Army ASC Bangalore and retired on 21.03.1997. He solemnized the marriage with one Raj Bala, who expired on 27.07.1997. He solemnized second marriage with Goma Devi on 14.10.2010 and the photograph was annexed as Annexure P-1. Then he approached to the office of respondent No. 2 for registration of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.

This Court has disposed of Writ Petition No. 5356 of 2014 titled ***Kuldeep Singh Sidhu and another V/s. State of Punjab and another*** (Annexure P-4) by referring to the judgement passed by this Court in ***Sukhwinder Kaur and another V/s. State of Punjab and others***, CWP No. 12427 of 2013, decided on 30.05.2013 and the Supreme Court judgment in the case of ***Seema V/s. Ashwani Kumar***, 2006 (1) RCR (Crl.) 263 wherein it has been held that all the States and Central Governments are to take necessary steps for registration of marriages of persons belonging to all

CWP-16045-2018-2-religions as a compulsory step. The object of this direction was for benefit of society at large, where marriages are performed without parental consent.

Keeping in view the above said judgment, the petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No. 2 to register the marriage of the petitioner in accordance with law.

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(RITU BAHRI)JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No