

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

CWP No. 2515 of 2019
Date of decision:-08.02.2019

Mandip Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The short prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a mandamus to direct the respondents authorities i.e. Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur and the Tehsildar-cum-Registrar of Marriage, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, to register the marriage of the petitioner.

Counsel submits that the petitioner solemnized his marriage with Simranjit Kaur as per Sikh rites and rituals on 20.01.2019. Copy of the marriage certificate has been appended as Annexure P-1. Further urged that the petitioner otherwise is making a living in abroad and for purposes of taking his spouse alongwith him, there is a requirement for the marriage to be registered.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 07.02.2019, Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab, had been furnished a copy of the writ paper-book and was requested to complete instructions.

Learned State counsel states that in case the petitioner

approaches respondent No.3 i.e. The Tehsildar-cum-Registrar of Marriage, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, and submits an application for registration, the same would be processed and decision would be taken as per provisions of the Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2012 without any delay.

In the light of such statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required to be passed in the writ petition.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

08.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No