

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

CWP No.17005 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.06.2019

Sukhjinder Singh

..... Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner whose date of birth is 29.05.1986 solemnized marriage with Maria Celina (date of birth 12.09.1969) on 09.06.2019. The marriage certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. The limited grievance of the petitioner is that the respondent No.2 is refusing to register the said marriage without the presence of the parents of the petitioner and his wife. He relies on a decision of this Court in **CWP No.5356 of 2014 Kuldeep Singh Sidhu and another Vs. State of Punjab and another** decided on 21.03.2014, wherein it is held that the presence of parents cannot be treated as mandatory requirement for registration of marriage.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to register the marriage of the petitioner in accordance with law without insisting on the presence of the parents of the petitioner and his wife.

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

June 24, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable :Yes / No