

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

**CWP-18341-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.07.2019**

Pritam Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. K.S. Hissowal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners seek a mandamus for directing the concerned official respondents to register their marriage under the Punjab Sikh Anand Karaj Marriage Act, 2018 and the Punjab Anand Marriages Registration Rules, 2016.

Counsel would submit that both the petitioners have attained the age of majority. Marriage was solemnized on 28.05.2019 at Gurdwara Akalgarh Sahib, District Mohali. It is contended that an application was submitted before the Tehsildar, Jagraon, District Ludhiana/respondent No.4 for purposes of registration of the marriage but the same is not being entertained on the pretext that parents/blood relations of petitioner No.2, Pritam Kaur must come present.

Argument raised is that there is no such requirement under the Act or the Rules.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ambika Sood, learned DAG,

Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. A complete copy of the writ paper book already stands furnished to learned State counsel.

In view of the short grievance raised in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 i.e. the Tehsildar, Jagraon/competent authority to accept the application of the petitioners and to thereafter process the same in accordance with law and under the provisions of the Act/Rules. If there be no impediment in law, the requisite marriage certificate be issued to the petitioners expeditiously.

Disposed of.

09.07.2019

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |