

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20651-2022

Date of Decision: 12.09.2022

Ankur & anr.

....Petitioners

VERSUS

The State of Punjab & ors.

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Parun Chawla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioners under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* praying that respondents No.1 to 3 be directed to decide their representation dated 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) for seeking registration of marriage of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners had performed marriage as per Hindu rights and rituals on 26.06.2020. However, on account of Covid-19 restrictions, their marriage could not be registered as per Section 5 of the Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2012 (for short 'the Act'). He submits that an application was, thereafter, submitted by the petitioners for registration of their marriage. However, it was orally informed that they must bring along their blood relations. A representation dated 18.08.2022 was also sent. It is argued that the aforesaid requirement of getting the blood relations for

registration of marriage is not contemplated under the Act. He contends that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage, in case the respondents are directed to decide their representation dated 15.08.2022, dispatched on 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G, Punjab, accepts notice and has no objection if the prayer is granted.

In view of the above and with the consent of the parties, the present petition is disposed of directing respondent No.3 to pass a reasoned and speaking order on the representation dated 15.08.2022, sent on 18.08.2022 (Annexure P-5), within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.09.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No