

**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-25813-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 14.11.2022.**

Karanbir Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to register the marriage of the petitioners as per the Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnised on 25.10.2021 at Gurudwara Dera Dahib Mehal, Jandiala, District Amritsar, in the presence of the family members and respectables of both the parties. A marriage certificate in this regard was duly issued by the Gurudwara Sahib. The photographs of the ceremonies performed have also been appended with the present petition. Consequently, upon solemnization of the marriage, the petitioner approached the office of the Registrar-cum-Tehsildar, Amritsar 2, District Amritsar, for registration of the marriage under the Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960. However, respondent No.3 refused to receive the application form of

the petitioners and orally informed that age of petitioner No.2 was less than the statutory age prescribed. The aforesaid averment in the present petition is duly supported by an affidavit of Karanbir Kaur- petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the present petition may be disposed of directing respondent No.3 to accept the application so furnished by the petitioners and to pass a speaking order in a time bound manner after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The aforesaid submission advanced by the learned State counsel is not opposed by the petitioner and he accepts the same.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of relegating the petitioners to approach the Registrar-cum-Tehsildar, Amritsar 2, District Amritsar, within a period of two weeks from today whereupon the application so filed by the petitioners shall be considered by the Registrar-cum-Tehsildar, Amritsar 2, District Amritsar, in a time bound manner and a reasoned and speaking order shall be passed within a period of 02 months thereafter, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

November 14, 2022.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No