

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3944-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 16.01.2024

Lianna Harutyunyan

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Ms. Shaivon Tyagi, Advocate for  
Mr. Ivan Singh Khosa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Sr. Panel Counsel,  
for respondents No.3 and 5.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Prayer made in the present writ petition was initially for seeking directions to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner-cum-Marriage Officer, Fatehabad for registration of the marriage of the petitioner under the Special Marriage Act and for issuance of said certificate.

During the course of proceedings it transpires that even though the marriage of the petitioner had been registered under the Haryana Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2008, however, the said certificate was not being considered by respondents No.3 and 5-U.O.I. and its authorities.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.3 and 5 now contends that she has sought instructions from the concerned authorities and they have no objection in accepting the Registration Certificate issued by respondent-State of Haryana under the Haryana Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2008 and that there is no further necessity of seeking a separate registration of marriage under the Special Marriage Act.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 5 and noticing that the prayer for registration under the Special Marriage Act was only for the purposes of Visa/other requirements to enable the petitioner to enjoy her matrimonial life with her husband, the said aspect stands redressed. The present writ petition is thus rendered infructuous.

In the event of the petitioner approaching the respondent authorities, on the strength of the registration under the Haryana Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2008, for issuance of visa etc., an appropriate decision shall be taken thereupon without insisting for a separate registration certificate under the Special Marriage Act.

The present petition is disposed of in terms of the above.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**16.01.2024**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No