



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-33010-2024

Date of decision: 09.12.2024

KRISHAN CHANDER DALAL AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated nil (however, it seems that the said orders were passed in January, 2024) whereby the application of the petitioners for registration of the marriage was declined on the ground that the bride who was below 18 years of age as on the date of performance of marriage on 30.06.1976.

Learned State Counsel informs that subsequent to the said order, the State Government has already issued revised instructions on 19.07.2024 as per which the age is to be seen by the Registering Authority as on the date when an application for registration of marriage is submitted.

In view of the aforesaid amendment that has been carried



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out, the parties are at liberty to submit a fresh application before the respondent No.3-Registrar of Marriage, who shall take an appropriate decision in accordance with law and without being influenced by the communication-order passed in Complaint No. CMOFF/N/2024/010049 dated 25.01.2024 . The said decision may be taken by the respondent authorities within a period of two months of a submission of any such application.

The present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 09, 2024
Vishal sharma

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