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Order

The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh has disposed of CRWP No. 6912 of 2020 (O&M) with the directions to DGP/Punjab, Haryana as well as DGP/UT, Chandigarh for issuance of following instructions to all concerned: -

- i) All the Pujari/Pandit of Mandir, Molwi/Quazi of Masjid, Granthi of Gurudwara and Paadari of Girjaghar in the States of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh, will maintain a proper register of marriages, which maintain a counter file of performing of a marriage.
- ii) In the marriage Certificate, apart from photographs of the boy and girl, the description of the documents like Aadhar Card, Voter I.D. Card, Matriculation Certificate, Birth Certificate, etc., will be strictly mentioned and a photocopy of such document will be pasted on the backside of the counter file, so maintained by the Pujari/Pandit of Mandir, Molwi/Quazi of Masjid, Granthi of Gurudwara and Paadari of Girjaghar.
- iii) The affidavit of a person, who is deemed to be a minor will not be taken as a valid document of age, for the purpose of performing the marriage, unless either of the parent of such person appears and file his/her affidavit.
- iv) All the Pujari/Pandit of Mandir, Molwi/Quazi of Masjid, Granthi of Gurudwara and Paadari of Girjaghar in the State of Punjab, Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh, after every three months/quarters of year will produce their register with counter-file before the SHO having jurisdiction over the area where such Mandir, Masjid, Gurudwara and Girjaghar are situated and will be returned back after an inspection is done by the concerned SHO for verification of age of the parties. Any violation of these directions by the SHO concerned will make him/her liable for disciplinary action.
- v) The SHO of the concerned area, where Mandir, Masjid, Gurudwara and Girjaghar are situated, on receiving a complaint regarding a Child Marriage, will immediately take action under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 against the accused.

All SDPOs/SHOs of Chandigarh Police, are hereby, directed to ensure meticulous compliance of directions passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh accordingly. These directions should also be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.


Director General of Police,
UT, Chandigarh

No. 5247-70

/UT/HAC dated, Chandigarh the: 19.10.2020

A copy is forwarded for information and strict compliance to the: -

1. All SDPOs.
2. All SHOs.
3. I/C Computer Section (to upload the same on the Chandigarh Police Website).
4. Reader to W/DGP, DIGP, SSP/UT & SP/City

Computer Section

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