No. PCH-HA(1)8/2013 Marriage-Government of Himachal Pradesh. Department of Panchayati Raj.

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From

The Director,

Panchayati Raj, Himachal Pradesh

To

The District Panchayat Officer Shimla, Distt.Shimla-H.P.

Shimla

Dated

7/2/2019

Subject

Application regarding Null/Cancellation of Second Marriage entry entered in Marriage Registration Register by the Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat Rouni Matiana.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. PCH-SML-(Ration Card)/2013-II-8866 dated 21-01-2019 on the subject cited above. I am directed to inform you that as per provisions of Marriage Registration Act 1996, second marriage can also be registered without touching the merit or the validity of the first marriage as per the instructions issued by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment vide letter No. WLF-A(3)-1/97-III-dated 31-10-2014. Further, as per provisions of Section 21 (2) of H.P. Panchayati Raj (General) Rules, 1997 " At the close of each calender year, the enteries in the Parivar Register, required to be prepared under sub-rule (1) shall be revised and all enteries pertaining to births, deaths and marriages shall be made in the register which had taken place during the preceeding year i.e. upto 31st day of December". In order decide the legality or illegality, it is to be decided by the competent court. Therefore, enteries in the parivar register shall be made as per the provisions of the said rules.

It is further informed that the name of the first wife should not be struck off without the orders of the court. Similarly, names of the the children born out of the first marriage should not be deleted.

Yours faithfully

(Kewal Sharma)

Additional Director,

Panchayati Raj Department, H.P.

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