

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 221

CRM-M-44219-2020

Date of decision : 22.04.2021

Shivpal

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Neeraj Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr.Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned State counsel submits that under the interim orders passed by this Court the petitioner has joined the investigation; has cooperated with the investigating agency; has even offered to return the admitted articles of dowry which the complainant refused to accept as according to her the petition was not returning all the articles and that the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

Because the FIR in question originates from a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the complainant; there is no medical evidence to support the allegations of cruelty/beatings; the petitioner had offered to return the admitted articles of dowry which were refused to be accepted by the complainant; the petitioner has joined the investigation; there is no other criminal case pending against him; that after investigation other family members of the petitioner mentioned in the FIR have been found innocent and that as per learned State counsel the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required by the State, the order of this Court dated 29.12.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

22.04.2021

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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