

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 25593 of 2021
Date of Decision : 25.5.2023

Ishan Gupta

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. AG, Punjab
Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate, for respondent no.2

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that pursuant to the orders dated 10.2.2022 and 18.4.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation, and some of the dowry articles have also been recovered. But the recovery is incomplete.

As per settled law, custodial interrogation of the accused cannot be sought for effecting recovery of alleged articles of dowry. The entrustment of the same is a matter of trial.

In view thereof, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 10.2.2022, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

25.5.2023

Ashwani

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