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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision:- 05.12.2024

Atul Ragav

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Panwar, Advocate with
Mr Sumit Singh, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Atul Ragav has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.13 dated 10.01.2024, under Section 379 of IPC (Section 34 of IPC, 1860 was added later on vide order dated 14.10.2024), registered at Police Station Sector-31, District Faridabad, Haryana.

2. On filing of present anticipatory bail petition, petitioner was granted interim relief to join investigation and accordingly his arrest was stayed vide order dated 14.10.2024. Relevant part runs as under :-

“xxx xxx xxx

“In the meantime, arrest of present petitioner is stayed subject to joining of his investigation.”

3. Learned counsel representing State has already filed status



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report through Registry confirming that present petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance of aforesaid order. It is further confirmed that stolen vehicle was already recovered from accused Harpreet @ Gatha. Therefore, present petitioner is not required for any other purpose.

4. I have considered the aforesaid arguments and have gone through the record. It is not disputed that present petitioner has joined investigation. Stolen vehicle is already recovered from accused Harpreet @ Gatha. Therefore, no purpose would be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars. Accordingly, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner – Atul Ragav is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) BNSS.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

05.12.2024

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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