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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 05.12.2024

Ravideep Singh ...Petitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate with
Mr. Simranjot Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner – Ravideep Singh has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 99 dated 14.07.2023, under Section 21 and 25 of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short ‘NDPS Act’) (offence under Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana.
2. On filing of present anticipatory bail petition, vide order dated 16.10.2024, arrest of present petitioner was stayed, subject to his joining of investigation.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that petitioner Ravideep Singh has already joined the investigation and he is ready to abide by terms of bail order.

4. Status report is already filed through Registry, which is taken on record. Learned counsel representing State confirmed that petitioner joined the investigation on 27.10.2024. However, allegations are serious in nature.
5. Petitioner has already joined the investigation. No recovery was effected from his possession. He was named by co-accused Arshdeep Singh alias Arshi, from whose possession allegedly 06 grams of heroin (*chita*) was recovered. Therefore, no purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. He is still ready to join investigation as and when required.
6. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner – Ravideep Singh 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) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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