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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: - 10.12.2024

ANKIT

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Jagbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana.AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Ankit has filed instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.437 dated 23.09.2024 under Sections 22-B of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that arrest of present petitioner was stayed by this Court vide order 19.10.2024 and relevant portion thereof runs as under:-

"Petitioner has filed instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.437 dated 23.09.2024 under Sections 22-B of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner has been falsely implicated. Recovery has already been effected from co-accused. He is not involved in any other case. He is ready to join the investigation as and when required. Therefore, he may be granted the relief of anticipatory bail.

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Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State. He seeks an adjournment to file status report.

Adjourned to 10.12.2024.

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

3. He further argued that in compliance to the aforesaid order, he has already joined the investigation on 26.11.2024. No recovery is to be effected from him. He was nominated on the disclosure statement of co-accused- Ashish Kumar. Therefore, his anticipatory bail may be allowed.

4. Status report is filed in which it is confirmed that petitioner has joined investigation 26.11.2024.

5. Since petitioner has already joined the investigation, therefore, he is not required for any other purpose. He is still ready to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order. Considering the aforesaid factual position, no purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. Therefore, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail filed by petitioner is allowed. In case, petitioner is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with the investigation and will not leave the country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS.



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6. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

10.12.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No