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

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Decided on:-23.01.2026

Ankush Sachdeva

....Petitioner

Versus**State of Haryana and Ors.**

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sangi, Advocate, Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate
and Mr. Sandeep Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayuwan Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rahul Rana, Advocate for Mr. Amit Singla, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 & 3.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Ankush Sachdeva has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.246 dated 22.07.2025 under Section 137, 96, 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 8 of POCSO Act 2012, registered at Police Station Sector 65, Gurugram, District Gurugram.

2. As per the facts of case, complainant 'S K' gave his statement that his eldest daughter 'S' aged about 16 years was studying in 11th class. On 19.07.2025 in the morning, she left the house without informing anyone. He tried to search her whereabouts at his own level. On 22.07.2025 his daughter returned home and disclosed that she was taken away by Manish and his two friends by giving her allurements in a car to Sirsa. On that day, they were travelling by train from Sirsa to Rewari and she returned home. Manish raised demand for money and jewellery from her. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that in pursuance of



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order dated 12.12.2025, he joined investigation and fully cooperated with the investigating agency. The main role is attributed to Manish. Petitioner is ready to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order.

4. Detailed status report already filed. Statement of victim recorded by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurugram dated 23.07.2025 is (Annexure R-1), where the victim had specifically named Manish. Said Manish is already arrested and is behind the bars. The learned State counsel confirmed that petitioner joined investigation on 29.12.2025. The car involved in this occurrence is already recovered and he is not required for any other purpose.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, present petitioner has fully cooperated with the investigating agency. Main attribution is against co-accused. Petitioner is ready to abide by the terms of bail order. No purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner Ankush Sachdeva 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.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

23.01.2026*Sunil Devi*

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No