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

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Date of Decision: 09.02.2018

Rakesh Kumar Goyal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Rakesh Kumar Goyal has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.241 dated 19.11.2017, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, under Sections 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial

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interrogation. Otherwise also, allegation against the petitioner is that he has received the stolen property.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 25.01.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

09.02.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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