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

CRM-M-41744-2018

Date of decision:19.12.2018.

RAJ KUMAR

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Inderjit Singh Luthra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.154 dated 19.06.2018 registered under Sections 380, 454, 411 of IPC at Police Station Sadar, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 27.09.2018 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh, states that recovery of gold articles purchased by the petitioner is required to be effected from him.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has joined the investigation. He is a jeweller by profession and this fact has not been controverted by the IO present in the

allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 27.09.2018 is made absolute. Even otherwise it is yet to be established during trial as to whether the petitioner had the knowledge that the gold so purchased was stolen one.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

19.12.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No