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

CRM-M-25704 of 2016

Date of decision: August 04, 2016

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned State counsel has shown anxiety that the present case arose out of the *Jat* agitation which took place in February 2016 in which public property was heavily damaged and burnt.

In FIR No.64 dated 24.02.2016, under Sections 148, 149, 188, 436, 307, 323, 325, 427 and 121 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 8B of the National Highway Act, 1956, registered at Police Station Murthal (Sonipat), petitioner was arrested on 01.03.2016. Learned counsel for the petitioner has cited the order dated July 21, 2016 made by this Court passed in CRM-M-21274 of 2016. Admittedly, challan has been filed.

Though, it is true that public property was burnt and huge losses were caused to the State. Looking to the fact that the trial will take long time and the issue raised by the learned State counsel relates to the law and order and the culture of the Society, I do not think, this Court can do

anything in the matter except ordering the release of the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

August 04, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No