

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28809-2016

Date of decision: August 30, 2016.

Satender Singh

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Haryana

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri J.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate with
Shri Karandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.445 dated 26.5.2016, registered under Sections 114, 148, 149, 186, 188, 332, 333, 341, 353, 506 IPC and Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Property Act, 1984, at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, the petitioner was arrested on 26.5.2016 and is in jail since then. It is not in dispute that around 250 persons had gathered in breach of Section 144 Cr.P.C. and were obstructing the government officers from performing their election duty. In so far as the present petitioner is concerned, there is a direct allegation that the petitioner had hit a stone on the head of the police officer.

Be that as it may, challan has been filed. There is no previous criminal record against the petitioner. There is no point in continuing the

detention of the petitioner as an under-trial as the trial will take its own time. Interest of the prosecution, however, has to be protected. The petitioner will not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate.

August 30, 2016.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No