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

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Date of Decision: 27.01.2017

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Rakesh Kumar has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.137 dated 05.09.2005, registered at Police Station A-Division, Amritsar, under Sections 307, 283, 186, 353, 332, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984.

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

From the record, I find that FIR was registered in the year 2005 and the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 23.08.2008.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was serving in the Health Department since 2004 till 2017.

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Perusal of the FIR shows that the petitioner has been named in the FIR and allegations are levelled against him that during the call of '*Bharat Bandh*', he alongwith co-accused and 250-300 other persons armed with *sota*, *kirpan*, *gandasa*, knives, iron rods and other weapons smashed the private and public buildings and also damaged the private and govt. vehicles.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender and further in view of the allegations made in the FIR, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

27.01.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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