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

CRM-M-30325 of 2016

Date of decision: March 02, 2017

Bhanu Partap

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**Present:** Mr. Rakesh Dhiman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.64 dated 24.02.2016, under Sections 148, 149, 188, 307, 436, 323, 325, 427 and 121 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 8B of the National Highway Act, 1956, registered at Police Station Murthal, District Sonapat, petitioner was arrested on 18.04.2016. 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 is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

March 02, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No