

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

**CRM-M No. 41919 of 2017
Date of Decision: 7.11.2017**

Parg Raj

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 147 dated 25.8.2017, under Sections 452, 382, 186, 353, 427, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 4 and 5 of Public Property (Prevention of Damage) Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others had caused extensive damage to the public property while forming un-lawful assembly and at that time, they were armed with deadly weapons as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was not named in the FIR but his name cropped up in the supplementary statements, which were recorded after 48 hours of the incident.

Taking into consideration the fact that it was a case of mob attack and damage to the public property and only on the basis of enquiry, the complainant came to know about the name of the petitioner and co-accused, which were disclosed in the supplementary statements, the entire matter requires extensive investigation. No case is made out for pre arrest bail of the petitioner.

Dismissed.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**

7.11.2017

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No