

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

**Crl. Misc. M – 11197 of 2018**

**Date of Decision:- 23.03.2018**

Lakhbinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 134 dated 26.08.2017, registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal, under Sections 148, 149, 188, 394, 427, 436 IPC (later Section 394 IPC omitted and Section 124-A added) and Section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 (later on added Section 4 of PDPPA Act).

The present FIR was registered in the after-math of wide spread violence in the State of Haryana after conviction of Baba Gurmit Ram Rahim. The allegations therein are regarding rioting, arson and robbery, apart from damage to public property.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been named on the basis of the statement of the co-accused. He has been in custody since 26.08.2017 and that the investigation is complete, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

The afore-mentioned factual position is not disputed by learned counsel for the State.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances of this case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner – Lakhbinder Singh S/o Sh. Chander Bhan, is ordered be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**March 23, 2018**  
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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No