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

CRM-M-2246-2019

Date of decision-18.01.2019

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Gurdeep Singh has filed this petition for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0133 dated 31.12.2018 registered under Sections 353, 186, 341, 148, 427 and 379-B read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), Sections 135 and 135-A of Representation of People Act, 1951 and Sections 3 and 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Constable Yadwinder Singh had informed that in the School two booth Nos.33 and 34 and one booth No. 35 in Primary School after counting of the votes results were declared, whereby candidate Rajinder Singh emerged as a winner in the elections of Sarpanch in the village. One of the contesting candidates expressed his resentment and opposed the result. Along with his supporters they did not allow the election employee to take the ballot boxes. Gradually the persons/supporters took the shape of

mob and some of them were under the influence of liquor also started pelting stones on the government vehicles. Approximately 60 to 70 persons surrounded the bus of the Police party and election employees. They attacked the vehicles and officials with brick bats and wooden planks.

The petitioner is specifically named in the FIR who participated in the offence. Considering the seriousness of the offence and the specific allegations against the petitioner, no case is made out for grant of extra ordinary concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

18.01.2019

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