

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22839-2017

Date of Decision: 24.09.2018

Sukhdev Singh and Ors

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN,J

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of order dated 09.12.2016 (Annexure P1) vide which the charges were framed against the petitioners under Sections 420/467/468 and 471 of IPC as well as order dated 24.03.2017 (Annexure P3) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, dismissing the criminal revision filed by the petitioners.

This petition is pending since 2017 and there is no stay of proceedings.

Reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Rural), Patiala on behalf of respondent No.1-State is already on record. As per this reply, the allegations against the petitioners are that on 02.09.1994, the complainant had sold 04 biswas and 5 biswasian land in favour of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 had further sold the property to petitioners No.2 and 3, vide sale deed dated 04.03.2009 and has committed the offence of forgery.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurwinder Singh, submits that out of 15 prosecution witnesses, 07 have already been examined.

In view of the same, this petition is disposed of. However,
liberty is granted to the petitioners to raise all the pleas/defences during the
course of trial.

24.09.2018
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No