

CrI. Misc. No. M-42949 of 2018
Date of Decision: October 25, 2018

Lashmi Bai

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 109 dated 01.09.2018 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

According to the FIR, the petitioner impersonated the complainant for transfer of certain land owned by the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an old lady. The land in dispute was earlier also under the cultivation of the beneficiary of the transferee. The allegations are false and, thus, the petitioner deserves to be granted anticipatory bail.

Serious allegations have been made against the petitioner in the FIR. Impersonation of the true owner can not be taken lightly by the Courts. In my opinion, the age of the petitioner would not entitle her to any concession. At this stage, I can not say with any amount of certainty that the allegations in the FIR are false. Thus, I do not find any ground to exercise my discretionary jurisdiction under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

October 25, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No