

Bhajan Singh and others
vs.

...Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Sarabjeet Singh, AAG, Punjab

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0013 dated 29.01.2021, registered under Sections 454, 427 of the IPC, 1860, at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

3. Learned counsel contends that petitioner No.1 is the husband, petitioner No.2 is the son while petitioner No.3 is the grandson of the complainant, who has filed a case challenging the transfer of property made by petitioner No.1 in favour of wife of petitioner No.2 i.e. his daughter in law and that the complainant has implicated the petitioners in a false case so as to pressurize and browbeat the petitioners into accepting her claim challenging the transfer of property by petitioner No.1 in favour of wife of petitioner No.2 i.e. daughter in law of petitioner No.1 and mother of petitioner No.3.

4. Learned AAG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI, Chamkaur Singh, states that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties by way of compromise.

5. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel. Taking into account the pendency of a case instituted by the complainant challenging the transfer of property by petitioner No.1 in favour of his daughter in law i.e. wife of petitioner No.2 and mother of petitioner No.3, close relationship of the petitioners with the complainant as well as the amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties by way of compromise, the instant petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is allowed. The petitioners shall join investigation and fully cooperate with the police. However, in the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on anticipatory bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting / Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

29.06.2021.

'Rajesh'

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No