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

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Date of Decision:- 16.10.2024

Gurpreet Singh and Ors.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

**CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present:- Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Charitr Kadyan, Advocate for Mr. Lovepreet Singh,  
Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI, J.**

1. Petitioners Gurpreet Singh, Sharanjeet Singh and Baljit Singh have filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0138 dated 04.07.2024, under Section 331(6), 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190, 351(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

2. As per the facts, Jagtar Singh filed written complaint alleging that he is retired from Indian Army on 30.06.2024. He reached home on 03.07.2024. House of his brother Santokh Singh is adjoining to the house of Makhan Singh who is his neighbour. They are three brothers living in separate houses. He used to give his two acres of agricultural land on lease



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to his brother Santokh Singh and after his retirement he refused to give his land on lease to Santokh Singh and gave the same to his cousin Sukhchain Singh. Due to this dispute, his younger brother Santokh Singh on 03.07.2024 called his brother-in-law Saranjit Singh alias Sarni, Gurpreet Singh and his father-in-law Baljit Singh along with two unknown persons. He was present in the house along with his family and cousin Sukhchain Singh. At about 9:00 PM, his younger brother knocked at the door. He along with others shouted and insulted him. At about 10:00 PM, Santokh Singh armed with sword, Saranjit Singh alias Sarni armed with Barcha, Gurpreet Singh armed with Kirpan and Baljit Singh armed with stick and unknown persons holding kirpans entered his house forcibly and attacked them with deadly weapons causing injuries to him and his cousin Sukhchain Singh as detailed in the FIR. On hue and cry raised by them, villagers gathered there and the assailants ran away from the spot. With these allegations, FIR was registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that matter is already compromised and petition for quashing of FIR bearing No.CRM-M-39394-2024 is also fixed for today. Vide order dated 12.08.2024, arrest of present petitioners was stayed subject to the joining of investigation and they are still ready to cooperate.

4. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 as well as learned counsel representing State confirmed the compromise arrived at between the parties.

5. It is a matter of record that petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR is also fixed for today. Considering the aforesaid factual position, they be



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not arrested. In case of their arrest, they be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioners will join the investigation as and when required. They will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) BNSS.

6. Petition is accordingly allowed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

16.10.2024

*Sunil Devi*

(AMARJOT BHATTI)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No