

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 1016/2025

1. Methi Devi @ Mehto W/o Late Ramlalji, Aged About 78 Years, R/o Miyawara Bera, Bhadras Road, Sadri District – Pali, Raj
2. Jamna W/o Late Heeralalji, Aged About 73 Years, R/o Miyawara Bera, Bhadras Road, Sadri, District – Pali, Raj

----Petitioners

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

----Respondent

Connected With

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 2868/2025

Ameet Kumar S/o Late Shri Ramesh, Aged About 41 Years, R/o Sadri, Tehsil Desuri, District – Pali, Raj.

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

----Respondent

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 3567/2025

Mooli Bai W/o Late Shri Ramesh, Aged About 60 Years, R/o Miyawara Bera, Bhadras Road, Sadri, District – Pali, Raj.

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Naman Mohnot
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Sonu Manawat, Public Prosecutor Mr. Aslam Khan for Mr. Zeeshan Ali for the complainant

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

14/07/2025

These anticipatory bail applications under Section 482 of the BNSS (438 Cr.P.C.) have been filed by the petitioners apprehending their arrest in connection with FIR No.58/2021,

Police Station Sadri, District - Pali for the offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the IPC.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Public Prosecutor and the learned counsel for the complainant. Perused the material available on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the complainant parties and the petitioners are close relatives and their relationship is such that (i) Late Shankar Lal, who was the father of complainant-Bharat and husband of complainant's mother-Kamla; (ii) Late Ramlal, who was the husband of petitioner-Methi Devi @ Metho; (iii) Late Heera Lal, who was the husband of petitioner-Jamna; and (iv) Late Ramesh Kumar, who was the husband of petitioner-Mooli Bai and father of petitioner-Ameet Kumar, were real brothers.

It is submitted that the complainant alleged in the FIR that the father and husband of the petitioners viz. Late Ramlal, Late Heera Lal and Late Ramesh Kumar in connivance with the then Patwari Mangilal manipulated the revenue record and obtained a decree in the year 2006, thereby removing the name of complainant's father Late Shankar Lal from the ancestral property. It is further alleged that the matter was amicably settled in the year 2019 by mutual consent, with an assurance that the share of land belonging to the complainant party would be given to them by the petitioners; however, the petitioners failed to act in accordance with the settlement entered into between the parties.

It is also submitted that for the same acquisition, the mother of the complainant filed an FIR on 04.08.2019, in which, the

police, after thorough investigation, filed negative final report on 30.11.2019 while concluding that the dispute in between the parties are of civil nature.

In furtherance to the above, learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court towards the orders dated 27.01.2025, 12.03.2025 and 26.03.2025 and submitted that a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide above orders while issuing notices to the respondents granted interim protection on the arrest of the petitioners. It is further submitted that in compliance of the orders dated 27.01.2025, 12.03.2025 and 26.03.2025, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigation Officer and joined the investigation.

Learned Public Prosecutor as well as learned counsel for the complainant have vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail. They submit that although a civil suit was rejected, but the petitioners have cheated the complainant and for that the FIR was registered against them.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and upon a consideration of the arguments advanced at the bar, considering that the matter relates to a civil dispute between the close relatives and in the earlier FIR, a negative final report was filed, the petitioners are in judicial custody and the investigation/trial will take significant time, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners under Section 482 of the BNSS (Section 438 Cr.P.C).

Accordingly, these bail applications are allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest of petitioners- **(1) Methi Devi**

@ Mehto W/o Late Ramlalji, (2) Jamna W/o Late Heeralalji, (3) Ameet Kumar S/o Late Shri Ramesh and (4) Mooli Bai W/o Late Shri Ramesh, in connection with FIR No.58/2021, Police Station Sadri, District - Pali, the petitioners shall be released on bail; provided each of them furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- each along with two sureties of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer/S.H.O. on the following conditions :-

- (i). that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- (ii). that the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or any police officer; and
- (iii). that the petitioners shall not leave India without previous permission of the court.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J