



**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-36121-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 02.12.2024

Ajay Kumar Sood alias Ajay Kumar and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rupender Singh Rana, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners-Ajay Kumar Sood alias Ajay Kumar, Krishan Gopal Sood @ Monu Sood, Kulwant Singh, Saraj Mohd. have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.82, dated 12.12.2023, Police Station Sandaur, District Malerkotla, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, Sections 13-A/3/67 of Punjab Gambling Act, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 30.07.2024, the parties had been directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.



3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malerkotla, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statement of petitioners/accused Ajay Kumar Sood alias Ajay Kumar, Krishan Gopal Sood @ Monu Sood, Kulwant Singh, Saraj Mohd. and complainant Nanak Singh @ Nanak Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.
4. Complainant Nanak Singh @ Nanak Singh in his statement had stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Malerkotla, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.82, dated 12.12.2023, Police Station Sandaur, District Malerkotla, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, Sections 13-A/3/67 of Punjab Gambling Act, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

02.12.2024

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No