



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

CRM-M-38136-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-30.7.2024

Gourav Pruthi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Dhindsa, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nitish Bhatia, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.133, dated 2.12.2022 registered at Police Station Mataur, Mohali, under Sections 406, 420, 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Gambling Act, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise stated to have been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 5.9.2023, the parties had been directed to appear before the trial Court/Area Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioner/accused Gourav Pruthi and also of respondent No.2 namely Ankur



Kamboj have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

- 4. Respondent No.2 namely Ankur Kamboj in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
- 5. Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any 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.133, dated 2.12.2022 registered at Police Station Mataur, Mohali, under Sections 406, 420, 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Gambling Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioner.

30.7.2024
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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