

**GURPREET SINGH @ GOPI AND ANOTHER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

Present :- Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Petitioners have filed the present petition seeking quashing of FIR No.66 dated 28.05.2022, under Sections 420/406 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travels Professionals Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Gurdaspur on the basis of compromise deed dated 24.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners has contended that the parties have compromised the matter and as such the present FIR is liable to be quashed.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Mr. Karan Dhawan, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2. He has endorsed the contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioners and has not denied the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

Adjourned to 28.08.2023.

In the meanwhile, both the parties are directed to appear before the concerned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 25.05.2023 for recording their statements, who shall record their respective statements with regard to the genuineness/correctness of the compromise and that the compromise is not the result of any fraud or misrepresentation and is the result of free will of the parties. It would also

be verified that besides the accused (petitioners) mentioned in the petition, there is no other accused in the FIR and the parties are not involved or declared proclaimed offender in any other criminal case. The trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate shall send his/her report through learned Sessions Judge concerned on or before the date fixed before this Court.

The State to file status report before the next date of hearing.

08.05.2023*m. sharma*

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE