

PRESS RELEASE

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On 23.10.2013, the Crime Branch of Chandigarh Police developed an information that a person namely Mintoo Mathwan s/o Ramesh Kumar r/o # 719/19, Bapu Dham Colony, Sector-26, Chandigarh was alluring the members of general public by way of sending SMSs as well as by calling the people at public place to double their money which they would put on stake in connection with the betting being held by him with regards of the ongoing 4th One Day International cricket match being played between the teams of India & Australia at Mohali on 23.10.2013. Besides above, it had also come to notice that the said person would not refund the money even to the winning customers. On acting upon this information, a team of the crime branch sent a decoy-customer with an Indian currency note of Rs.1000/- denomination having with proper briefings. The team apprehended accused Mintoo Mathwan s/o Ramesh Kumar r/o # 719/19, BDC, Sector-26, Chandigarh from near Khusra Mandir, Bapu Dham Colony, Sector-26, Chandigarh while he accepted the money from the decoy customer, and in-turn, he handed-over a slip to him by putting his signatures thereon. A case FIR No.342 dated 23.10.2013 u/s 420 IPC, 13-A/3/67, Gambling Act, PS-26, Chandigarh has been registered against accused Mintoo Mathwan. During the course of investigation, 04 mobile phones, cash of Rs.10,500/-, including the note of Rs.1000/- which was given by the decoy-customer to him and a note-book in which he was maintaining his record of this gambling were recovered from his possession.

Today, accused Mintoo Mathwan was produced in the court of Sh. K.K.Jain, JMIC, Chandigarh and obtaining his 02 days police remand. Further investigation is in progress.

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