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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 10.04.2026

MADHU AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Shukla, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.191, dated 24.07.2021, under Section 323, 324, 341, 506, 452, 34 IPC, at Police Station Salem Tabri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. The Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 30.01.2026 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, learned counsel for the parties did not appeared before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements



recorded and vide order dated 13.03.2026, one more opportunity was granted to the parties to appear before Illaqa/Duty Magistrate. Thereafter, parties have appeared before the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana has submitted report dated 25.03.2026 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 and 3 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

6. Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.191, dated 24.07.2021, under Section 323, 324, 341, 506, 452, 34 IPC, at Police Station Salem Tabri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

10.04.2026

Gurpreet

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No