



their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

4. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties included the Balwinder Singh (newly added petitioner No.5) have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 19.09.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

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

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

7. 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.5 dated 24.01.2018 registered under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148 and 149 (Section 326 added later on) of IPC at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

24.09.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No