

CRM-M-27335-2020

Date of decision: 23.09.2020

Rashandeep Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.(ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Notice of motion to the respondent-State.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy supplied.

The petitioner-Rashandeep Singh was allowed regular bail by this Court in earlier order bearing No. CRM-M-13008-2020 vide orders dated 18.08.2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 354 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 8 and 12 of the POCSO Act. However, during the course of investigation, offence under Section 506 of the Indian Penal Code has been added and

that is how, the present application for regular bail has come about.

Heard learned counsel for both the sides and perused the records.

It is duly conceded by the learned State counsel that subsequently Section 506 of the Indian Penal Code has been added. Keeping in view that the petitioner has been allowed regular bail for all the number of offences vide order dated 18.08.2020 and it is subsequent addition of offence under Section 506 of the Indian Penal Code, the petitioner has not been released from custody. Thus, in view of such nature of the offence which is heinous in nature and no prejudice is likely to be caused by the State, impels this Court to allow the present petition.

Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

23.09.2020

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No