

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

CRM M-32376 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 15, 2020

Bikramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

As earlier regular bail application moved by the petitioner was allowed on 27.08.2020 and on account of non-mentioning of Section 120-B IPC, the present petition has in fact become second regular bail application moved under Section 439 IPC in case FIR No. 103 dated 20.08.2016 under Sections

420 of IPC, Section of Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 and Section 120-B of IPC, which is added later on registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

The present case was got registered on the statement of Gurpreet Singh complainant alleging that the accused/petitioner Bikramjit Singh alongwith co-accused-non-applicant Mohammad Hanif on fraudulent pretext of sending the son of the complainant abroad had managed to fleece him of Rs.7,51,000/-. It is contended that in stead of sending the son to Australia on study visa, the accused had in fact sent him on tourist visa to Bangkok and, thus, the present case was registered.

Heard.

As is conceded to even at the bar by the learned State counsel that the petitioner was allowed regular bail by this Court vide order dated 27.08.2020 passed in CRM M-19119 of 2020 (O&M) and that, subsequently, offence under Section 120-B IPC has been added, there is no cause for further detaining the petitioner in custody and thus, it would suffice the purpose, if the petitioner is allowed bail in the subsequently added offence as well and in the light of the same, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of

the case.

Disposed off.

October 15, 2020

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JUDGE

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