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

CRM-M-16112-2018

Date of Decision: 23.05.2018

Lovedeep Singh alias Lavi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Walia, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab assisted
by ASI Gursewak Singh.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 02.05.2018, a report has been received from the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, dated 16.05.2018, annexing therewith the order passed in the first bail application filed by petitioner Lovedeep Singh alias Lavi under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., by which the said application was dismissed.

Bail was denied to him on the ground that he had made a disclosure statement that he had purchased one of the stolen weapons, i.e. a .32 bore revolver, and had further sold it to one Navroop Singh alias Roopy alias Roopi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner however points to the order dated 27.03.2018, passed by the same Court, admitting the aforesaid Navroop Singh, as also three other co-accused, to bail, with the revolver stated to have been recovered from Navroop Singh.

It is seen that they were admitted to bail on the ground that “recovery of arms has already been made and they should not be kept in jail for an unlimited period.”

That being so, with all other co-accused of the petitioner already having been admitted to bail and the petitioner also having been in custody for about 3 months now, with 19 prosecution witnesses to be examined (as per learned State counsel), the order dated 02.05.2018, admitting the petitioner to interim bail, is made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

Ordered accordingly.

May 23, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO