

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.304 of 2026.

1. Awadh Kishore Prasad Sinha @ Awadh Sinha @ Awadh Kishore Sinha
2. Abhishek Kumar Sinha @ Abhishek Ranjan Sinha
3. Suruchi Kumari Petitioners.

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
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1. The three petitioners, father, son, and daughter-in-law apprehend arrest in connection with **Jakkanpur P.S. Case No.1032 of 2025**, registered under Sections 303(2), 316(4), 318(4), read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant, Radha Krishnan Prasad, Director of Border Line Security Service (a private security and manpower placement agency), located at 1st Floor, Prahlad Complex, Prakash Community Hall, Bidapur Bus Stand, Patna-800001, had employed co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha as an Accountant in his office for the past 13 years. Amit Ranjan Sinha has been responsible for handling the accounts since 27th December 2013. As the informant frequently travels for business, he would sign cheques in advance and keep the cheque book in the office to ensure smooth financial transactions. Recently, upon noticing irregularities in the company's accounts, the informant initiated an inquiry. It is alleged that the petitioners, along with co-accused Neha Kumari, Amit Ranjan Sinha, Ranjeet Prasad, Ajay Kumar Nayak, and Binod Mahto, misappropriated a sum of ₹2 crores from the company's SBI Account No. 38044915256 and PNB Account No. 1499002109006973.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the only non-bailable offences invoked are under Sections 303(2), 316(4), and 318(4) of the BNS, which carry a maximum punishment of seven years' imprisonment and are triable by a Magistrate of the First Class. It is further argued that the sole allegation against the petitioners is that Petitioner No. 1 Awadh Kishore Prasad Sinha (father of co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha) and Petitioner No. 2 Abhishek Kumar Sinha @

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Abhishek Ranjan Sinha (brother of co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha), along with other co-accused persons misappropriated a sum of ₹2 crores of the company. However, nothing whatsoever as to the manner in which the petitioners participated in the offence is alleged. The petitioners contend that they have no involvement in the alleged offence and have been implicated merely due to their familial relationship with co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha. Moreover, the allegations regarding the transfer of funds are vague, as neither the specific bank accounts nor the exact amounts allegedly credited to the petitioners have been detailed. The petitioners also maintain that they have no prior criminal record.

4. For proper adjudication of the present anticipatory bail application, the office is directed to **requisition the case diary** and the criminal antecedents of the accused-petitioners from the Investigating Officer.
5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for interim protection from arrest pending further proceeding.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; the nature of offence i.e. severity of punishment in the event of conviction; nature of accusation qua the petitioners; submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioners; and clean criminal antecedent of the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant ***interim protection from arrest*** to the petitioners ***until the next date*** of hearing in connection with **Jakkanpur P.S. Case No.1032 of 2025**. The petitioners are directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and remain available to the police as and when required.
7. Re-list on 02.02.2026 for further consideration.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna