

**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  
No.            Date**  
  
**10            26-03-2026**

**ORDER**

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. Heard Sri Pankaj Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
3. 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.
4. 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 @ Abhishek Ranjan Sinha (brother of co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha), along with other co-accused persons misappropriated a

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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. It is next submitted that petitioner No.1 is 72 years old and is a heart patient. The petitioners also have no prior criminal record.

5. Learned Public Prosecutor for the State opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. He further submits that the petitioners are family members of the co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha. It is next submitted that from perusal of the statement attached with the case diary it appears that co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha has transferred the money in the bank account of petitioner No.3 Suruchi Kumari and other co-accused persons. It is co-accused Amit Ranjan Sinha, who is responsible for the same.
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; rival submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioners; and clean criminal antecedent of the petitioners, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the above-named petitioners is **allowed**. It is ordered that in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order, the above-named petitioners shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court below subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

**(Dictated)**

**Sd/-**

**(Rupesh Deo)  
Sessions Judge, Patna**

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