

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1717 of 2026.

Kamal Kishore Prasad Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

**Order
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- 1.** The **petitioner, Kamal Kishore Prasad**, apprehends arrest in connection with **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026**, registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** Heard Sri Nikesh Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
- 3.** According to the prosecution, based on the complaint lodged by Anand Kishore, Seema Kumari, and Firoz Ahmad, it is alleged that the petitioner, along with co-accused Rahul Kalra, Ruchika Prakash Kalra, Achin Kalra, Anil Kalra, Ravi Prakash, Usha Prasad, and Ranjeet Kumar Jha, established a company under the name *Washing Xpress Roundvella Laundromat Pvt. Ltd.*. They purportedly induced individuals to invest money under the guise of investment schemes and franchise opportunities. A sum of Rs.5,90,000/- was collected from various persons in the name of franchise fees. The complainants' total investments are stated to be, Anand Kishore - Rs.31,00,000/-, Ranjeet Kumar Sinha/Seema Kumari - Rs.26,40,000/-, and Firoz Ahmad - Rs.50,00,000/-. However, after receiving these amounts, the accused neither provided the promised franchises nor refunded the investments, thereby cheating the complainants and misappropriating their hard-earned money.
- 4.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offences invoked are under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of the BNS, which prescribe a maximum punishment of seven years imprisonment and are triable by a Magistrate of the First Class. It is further contended that a bare perusal of the FIR reveals that the allegations against the petitioner and the seven co-accused are general and omnibus in nature, merely stating that the complainants invested Rs.31,00,000/-, Rs.26,40,000/-, and Rs.50,00,000/- respectively towards obtaining franchises. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that

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primarily the accusation is directed towards co-accused Rahul Kalra, who is alleged to have received money and the petitioner has been implicated merely because he is father-in-law of said co-accused. Furthermore, the petitioner is a an old man aged 76 years and is suffering from various diseases viz Alzheimer, cancer, etc., in this regard certain medical documents has been brought on record by way of annexure to the anticipatory bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has four criminal antecedents being (i) Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No.52 of 2026, (ii) Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No.201 of 2026, (iii) Rajiv Nagar P.S. Case No.119/2026 and (iv) Patliputra P.S Case No.68 of 2026, all related to similar allegation involving co-accused Rahul Kalra and the company *M/S Washing Xpress Roundvella Laundromat Pvt. Ltd.*

5. The Learned Public Prosecutor for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail, submitting that the offence was committed in an organized manner, affecting numerous persons, and that witnesses have supported the prosecution case. Hence, the petitioner does not deserve anticipatory bail.
6. Considering the above facts and circumstances; that the offence appears to have been committed in an organized manner; four prior criminal antecedents all involving similar allegations linked to Rahul Kalra and *M/S Washing Xpress*; that investigation is going on and that the charge sheet is yet to be filed, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the application stands **rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)

Sessions Judge, Patna

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