

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1731 of 2026.

Kamal Kishore Prasad Petitioner.

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

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02 25-04-2026

- 1.** The petitioner, **Kamal Kishore Prasad**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with ***Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 52 of 2026***, registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338 read with 3(5) of the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS)*.
- 2.** The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informants **Nitin Ranjan, Kumar Ujjwal, Jai Vardhan Srivastava, Nishit Kumar, and Jyoti Mishra**, all residents of Patna, were induced by co-accused **Rahul Kalra**, Managing Director of *Rondella Laundromat Pvt. Ltd.* (operating under the brand "*Washing Xpress*"), along with his associates including **Achin Kalra, Anil Kalra, Ruchika Prakash Kalra, Ranjit Kumar Jha, Prem Kumar Singh, Rakesh Upadhyay, Kamal Kishore Prasad (petitioner), Usha Prasad, Dheeraj Kumar (new director)**, and others. The accused allegedly persuaded the informants to invest in the franchise and expansion of *Washing Xpress* by making false assurances of profitable returns. Relying on these representations, the informants entered into agreements and collectively paid approximately **Rs. 1,85,76,000/-**. It is alleged that the accused, acting in conspiracy, misappropriated the funds and subsequently sold the business to **Dheeraj Kumar** without informing the investors. When the informants demanded repayment, the accused avoided them, gave false assurances, switched off their phones, and absconded from their office. The informants firmly believe that the accused have committed cheating and criminal breach of trust with no intention of returning the money.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the primary allegations are directed against co-accused **Rahul Kalra**, who is said to have received the funds, and that the petitioner has been implicated merely due to his relationship as father-in-law of **Rahul Kalra**. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a 76 year old man suffering from serious ailments, including Alzheimer's disease and cancer, with medical records annexed to the bail application. Learned counsel acknowledges that the petitioner has four prior criminal antecedents: (i) *Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026*,

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(ii) *Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 201 of 2026*, (iii) *Rajiv Nagar P.S. Case No. 119 of 2026*, and (iv) *Patliputra P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026* all involving similar allegations connected with co-accused Rahul Kalra and M/s *Washing Xpress Pvt. Ltd.*

4. For a proper consideration of the anticipatory bail application, the office is directed to **call for the case diary** along with details of the petitioner's criminal antecedent from the Investigating Officer.
5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks interim protection from arrest pending further proceedings.
6. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case; nature of offence i.e. severity of punishment in the event of conviction; petitioner is a 76 year old man suffering from serious ailments, including Alzheimer's disease and cancer; submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner; ***interim protection from arrest is granted*** to the petitioner in **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 52 of 2026 until the next date** of hearing. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and remain available whenever required by the police.
7. List this matter on 05.05.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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