

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1721 of 2026.

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countersigned by Rahul Kalra. However, despite the lapse of time, repayment was avoided, and the accused began distancing themselves. On 04.01.2026, when approached, petitioner assured repayment within 10-12 days, but on 10.01.2026, Rahul Kalra allegedly threatened the informant not to pursue the matter. Despite repeated requests, no repayment has been made, nor any intention shown to do so. The accused are thus alleged to have dishonestly induced the informant to part with a substantial sum, committing offences of cheating, criminal breach of trust, and conspiracy.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offences invoked are under Sections 316(2), 316(5), and 318(4) of the BNS, which carry a maximum punishment of life imprisonment. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that 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 an old man aged 76 years and is suffering from various diseases viz Alzheimer, cancer, etc., in this regard certain medical documents have 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) Gandhi Maidan P.S Case No.11 of 2026, all related to similar allegation involving co-accused Rahul Kalra and the company *M/S Washing Xpress*.
5. The Learned Public Prosecutor for the State ably assisted by learned counsel for the informant oppose 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

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deserve anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances; the nature and gravity of the offence, the severity of punishment upon conviction; 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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