

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1986 of 2026.

Ravi Prakash

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus
The State of Bihar

**Order
No.**

Date

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02 13-05-2026

- 1.** The **petitioner, Ravi Prakash**, fears arrest in connection with **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 201 of 2026**, registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4), read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant, Ranvijay Pratap, has known co-accused Rahul Kalra for the past 12-15 years. It is alleged that between 03.07.2019 and 2023, Rahul Kalra, along with his father Anil Kalra, persuaded the informant to invest in their company, Rondella Laundromate Pvt. Ltd., on the assurance of granting him partnership/shares and supporting the establishment and expansion of a workshop. On this pretext, the accused allegedly obtained a total sum of ₹1,11,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs) from the informant in multiple installments through online transfers, cheques, and cash. Despite repeated assurances, no shareholding or valid documentation was ever provided, and the informant was continuously misled. It is further alleged that the petitioner, along with other co-accused persons Rahul Kalra, Ruchika Prakash Kalra, Anil Kalra, K.K. Prasad, Anju Kalra, and Prem Kumar Singh were also involved in the alleged offence.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offences invoked are under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of the BNS, carrying a maximum punishment of seven years. Learned counsel further contends that the primary allegations are directed against co-accused Rahul Kalra, who is said to have received the money, and that the petitioner has been implicated merely due to his relationship as brother-in-law of Rahul Kalra. It is also submitted that the petitioner has three prior criminal antecedents: (i) Gandhi

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Maidan P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026, (ii) Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 200 of 2026, and (iii) Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 214 of 2026, all involving similar allegations connected with Rahul Kalra and the company M/S Washing Xpress.

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 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; the submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner, ***interim protection from arrest is granted*** to the petitioner in **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 201 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 14.05.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)

Sessions Judge, Patna

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