

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Bail Petition No.1108 of 2026.

Prem Kumar Singh

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

**Order
No.**

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1. The **petitioner, Prem Kumar Singh**, who is in **custody since 08.04.2026**, seeks 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 (petitioner), Rakesh Upadhyay, Kamal Kishore Prasad, 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

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said to have received the funds. It is next submitted that the petitioner is only a sleeping Director of the said company and he was not concerned with any financial or managerial activity and even he was not informed of meetings of the company. Learned counsel acknowledges that the petitioner has five prior criminal antecedents: (i) *Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 201 of 2026*, (ii) *Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 214 of 2026* (iii) *Patliputra P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026*, (iv) *Rajiv Nagar P.S. Case No. 119 of 2026*; and (v) *S.K Puri P.S Case No.118/2026*, all involving similar allegations connected with co-accused Rahul Kalra and *M/s Washing Xpress Pvt. Ltd.*

4. For a proper consideration of the 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. List this matter on 05.05.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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