

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.3200 of 2026.

Achin Kalra

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

**Order
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- 1.** The **petitioner, Achin Kalra**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026**, registered under Section 316(2), 318(4), read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** Heard Sri Manish Jha, 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, Ravi Prakash, Anil Kalra, Kamal Kishore Prasad, Usha Prasad, and Ranjeet Kumar Jha, floated a company under the name *Washing Xpress Roundvella Laundromat Pvt. Ltd.* They allegedly induced individuals to invest money under the pretext of franchise opportunities and investment schemes. A sum of Rs. 5,90,000/- was collected as franchise fees from various persons. The complainants' 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 money, thereby cheating and misappropriating the complainants' funds.
- 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 carry a maximum punishment of seven years and are triable by a Magistrate of the First Class. It is further argued that the FIR contains general and omnibus allegations against all accused, merely stating that the complainants invested the said amounts for franchises. It is next submitted that primarily the

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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 own brother of said co-accused. It is next submitted that the petitioner has five criminal antecedents being (i) Patliputra P.S. Case No.68 of 2026, (ii) Gandhi Maidan P.S Case No.780 of 2025, (iii) Gandhi Maidan P.S Case No.52 of 2026, (iv) Gandhi Maidan P.S Case No.64 of 2026 & (v) Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No.214 of 2026, all involving similar allegations linked to Rahul Kalra and *M/S Washing Xpress*.

5. The Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the bail application, submitting that the offence was committed in an organized manner, involving multiple accused persons, and that several victims have been defrauded. Further, the anticipatory and regular bail applications of several co-accused persons have been rejected by this Court. He further points out that witnesses have supported the prosecution case, the investigation is going on, and the charge sheet is yet to be filed against the petitioner.
6. Considering the above facts and circumstances, the offence appears to have been committed in an organized manner, five prior criminal antecedents all involving similar allegations linked to Rahul Kalra and *M/S Washing Xpress*, stage of investigation, and dismissal of anticipatory and regular bail petitions of co-accused, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the application stands ***rejected***.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Anamika T.)

Sessions Judge, Patna

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