

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.3201 of 2026.

Achin Kalra

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

Order **Date**
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1. The **petitioner, Achin Kalra**, 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. Heard Sri Manish Jha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
3. 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 (petitioner), Anil Kalra, Ruchika Prakash Kalra, Ranjit Kumar Jha, Prem Kumar Singh, 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.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that primarily the accusation is directed towards co-accused Rahul Kalra, who is

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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.11 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 has yet to be filed against the petitioner.
6. Considering the above facts and circumstances; that 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*; 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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