

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.3202 of 2026.

Achin Kalra

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

Order **Date**
No.
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O R D E R

1. The **petitioner, Achin Kalra**, apprehends arrest in connection with **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 214 of 2026**, registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338 read with Section 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 informant, Kiran Mishra, alleged that co-accused Rahul Kalra, Managing Director of Rondela Lindromat Private Limited, along with his associate Achin Kalra (petitioner) (both sons of Anil Kalra) and co-accused Ranjit Kumar Jha, in collusion with each other, induced the informant and her son, late Shweta Mishra, to invest in the business "Washing Xpress." They purportedly assured franchise rights for railway blanket washing and expansion of the business in Patna, Indore, and the railway sector. Acting on these assurances, the informant entered into agreements and transferred a substantial sum of ₹3,20,00,000/- (three crores and twenty lakhs) into various accounts belonging to the accused and their associates. It is alleged that despite receiving the funds, the petitioner along with co-accused Rahul Kalra, Anil Kalra, Ravi Prakash, Ranjit Kumar Jha, Prem Kumar Singh, Rakesh Upadhyay, Anwar Hayat Khan, Rajeev Kumar Verma, Gautam Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Sashi Bhushan Prasad Singh, failed to provide the promised franchise/business or return the money, thereby cheating the informant through a well-orchestrated criminal conspiracy.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits 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 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

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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.52 of 2026 & (v) Gandhi Maidan P.S Case No.64 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. He further submits that the anticipatory bail and regular bail applications of several co-accused persons have been rejected by this Court. Further, upon perusal of case diary, it appears that the petitioner is an absconder. Learned Public Prosecutor further submitted that the money had also been transferred to the bank account of the petitioner, which fact has been accepted by the petitioner in his anticipatory bail application. He also points out that the witnesses have supported the prosecution case, the investigation is still in progress, and the charge-sheet is yet to be filed against the petitioner.
6. Considering the above facts and circumstances, 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/-

**(Rakesh Kumar-I)
I/c Sessions Judge, Patna**

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