

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.3203 of 2026.

Achin Kalra

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

Order **Date**
No.
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1. The **petitioner, Achin Kalra**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with **Gandhi Maidan P.S. Case No. 780 of 2025**, 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. According to the prosecution, based on the complaint of Vijay Kumar Gupta, the petitioner along with co-accused Rahul Kalra, Ranjit Kumar Jha, and Anil Kalra initially accepted Rs. 5 lakhs for granting a franchise and executed an agreement. It is further alleged that the accused collectively received a total sum of Rs. 44,40,000/- from the informant and three others, Rs. 10 lakhs from Vijay Kumar Gupta, Rs. 8 lakhs from Sameer Gupta, Rs. 6 lakhs from Abhishek Anand, and Rs. 20,40,000/- from Kunal Singh. Subsequently, the accused are said to have sold the company, M/S Washing Xpress, to third parties, thereby misappropriating the aforesaid amount.
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 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

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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. He further submits that the anticipatory bail and regular bail applications of several co-accused persons have been rejected by this Court. 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. Further, upon perusal of paragraph 75 of the case diary, it appears that the petitioner is an absconder. From paragraph 199 of the case diary, it transpires that the police have found the case to be true against the petitioner and the other co-accused persons.
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/-

(Anamika T.)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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