

ROOPPUR GRAFT Suspended PWD enr denied bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday refused to grant bail to an engineer in three cases filed over corruption in purchasing furniture and household items for the officials of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Pabna.

The court, however, issued three separate rules asking the Anti-Corruption Commission and government why Md Shafiqul Islam, a suspended assistant engineer of the Public Works Department, should not be granted bail in the cases.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Sohail came up with the rules after virtually holding hearing on the petitions filed by accused Shafiqul in connection with the cases.

ACC lawyer Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan said Shafiqul cannot get released from jail following the HC orders.

Syed Ahmed Raza appeared for Shafiqul while Deputy Attorney General AKM Amin Uddin represented the state.

The ACC filed the case with its Pabna district office against Shafiqul and several others on December 12 last year on charges of irregularities involving Tk 26 crore in supplying furniture and household items to the officials of Rooppur plant, said Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan.

Shafiqul was also arrested on that day, he informed. According to several reports, prices of various items used to furnish the project's 966 flats for the Russian engineers and others were abnormally higher than market prices.

The reports claimed that each pillow was bought for Tk 5,957, and the cost of carrying it to a flat was Tk 760. An electric stove cost Tk 7,747 and the cost of carrying it from the ground floor to the top floor was Tk 6,650. The price of an electric iron was Tk 4,154 and the carrying cost was Tk 2,945, the reports showed.

Demand for

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He said no benefit was given to around 55,000 temporary workers during the closure.

He further said the state-owned jute mills incurred a loss of Tk 10,000 crore in 40 years while a huge amount of money is being embezzled in various sectors.

The participants at the meeting announced that a two-hour sit-in programme will be held at the city's Notunrasta intersection on August 24, and a convention will also be held in Dhaka on August 29 to press home their demands.

Abdullah Kafi Ratan, member of Communist Party of Bangladesh (central committee), Workers Party leader Iqbal Kabir Zahid and CPB leader Mosharrar Hossain, among others, spoke at the meeting.

On Sunday, the Parishad brought out a procession from Carpeting Jute Mill gate of Jessore to Eastern Jute Mill Gate in Khulna.



Patlal Rakkhay Sammita Nagorik Parishad brought out a procession from Daulatpur Jute Mill to People's intersection in Khulna city yesterday, demanding resumption of all closed jute mills. The photo was taken from Khalishpur Jute Mill area.

PHOTO: STAR

One held over rape of woman in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman was allegedly raped by her husband's friend in Dhaka's Rampura.

Police arrested the alleged rapist -- Mohor Ali (28) -- after she filed a case with Rampura Police Station on Sunday.

She was sent to the one-stop crisis centre at Dhaka Medical College Hospital the same night for medical tests.

Rezaul Karim, a sub-inspector of Rampura Police Station, said the woman and her husband had an altercation around 10pm on Saturday and the husband stormed out in anger.

Mohor called her and said her husband was staying at his home, nearby their residence. He asked her to come by to take her husband back home.

When she went there, she did not find her husband. Mohor then raped the woman, the SI said, quoting the case statement.

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Lawyer Abdullah Al Mahmud told reporters that the government on February 16 cancelled the agreement with GKB & Company (owned by GK Shamim) as works of the project were not finished in due time because the company owner has been in jail.

On September 20 last year, Rab arrested Shamim on charges of extortion and tender manipulation.

That day, Rab raided his house and office in the city's Niketan area and seized firearms, ammunition, bank fixed deposits worth Tk 165 crore, around Tk 1.8 crore in cash, a large stash of US and Singaporean dollars and some foreign alcohol.

Later, Rab lodged three cases under the Narcotics Control Act and Arms Act against Shamim with Gulshan Police Station. Anti-Corruption Commission also filed a case against Shamim and his mother for amassing wealth worth Tk 297.08 crore beyond known sources of income.

Violence against

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The survey also revealed that a total of 8,389 women have become victims of domestic violence in July, which is 94.8 percent of total incidents of violence.

In addition, 56 women have faced sexual violence and 19 women have been raped or attempted to rape, 11 women have been killed and 17 have been sexually harassed while receiving food and other aid.

Although the highest number of children became victims of domestic violence, the rate of child marriage has decreased to 174 in July.

Of the 8,389 women who had to face domestic violence, 4,000 were victims of mental abuse; 2,771 were victims of economic violence; 1,546 were physically tortured and 200 were sexually abused.

Referring to the July data, MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam thinks the increase in child abuse in the workplace is alarming.

She also urged the government to pay special attention to the safety of children along with other emergencies under the current circumstances.

MJF has previously analysed the situation of domestic and other forms of violence in April, May and June with the help of its partner organisations.

The organisation has conducted the survey to prevent violence against women and children during the pandemic and provide them with the necessary support.

Although the shutdown has ended, MJF called for prioritising women and children, among other things, and demanded immediate action to keep them free from violence.

This includes keeping the helplines well-functioning, for example, 109 for stopping violence against women and 999 for police assistance, so that people can get help immediately if they are in distress.

Cigarettes worth Tk 40 lakh with forged stamps confiscated

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Customs, Excise and VAT Commissionerate in Sylhet filed two cases with Kotwali Police Station on Sunday, after seizing cigarettes worth Tk 39.91 lakh with forged stamps.

Seven persons were accused in the first case, while two in the other.

As per the 2019 circulation of National Board of Revenue (NBR), to collect revenue from domestically produced or imported cigarettes, stamps and band rolls must be glued to packs to ensure payment of VAT and supplementary duty (SD).

Hossain Ahmed, commissioner of the commissionerate, said, "On information, we seized cigarettes with forged stamps, being used to evade VAT and SD."

According to case statement, a preventive team of the commissionerate seized 5,000 packs of Derby cigarettes and 4,000 packs of Purabi cigarettes from SA Paribahan at Naiorpur area of the city on August 8.

The other case is filed in connection with the seizure of 49,500 packs of Partner cigarettes with forged stamps from AJR Tobacco Agency on June 29 last year.

After detecting that the stamps are forged, the commissionerate forwarded samples to The Security Printing Corporation which confirmed the matter.

OC Selim Miah of Kotwali Police Station said, "The cases are being investigated."

Contractor assaults PWD engineer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A contractor and his associate attacked an engineer of Public Works Department in Rajshahi yesterday, leaving him injured and his office vandalised.

Delwar Hossain, a sub-assistant engineer of PWD's Division-2, was admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital with cut wounds over his left eye and hand, said OC Shahadat Hossain Khan of Rajpara Police Station.

The attackers -- contractor Shahabul Manjur Liton and his associate Atikur Rahman -- were arrested from the scene where they were confined by PWD staff, the OC said.

The attackers beat Delwar with a wooden chair for allegedly suspending an ongoing construction work due to use of low quality construction materials and ignoring conditions, the OC said, quoting Delwar and his colleagues. They also damaged a laptop, printer, and furniture.

Delwar's colleague and sub-divisional engineer AAM Iftakhar Mazid filed a case with Rajpara Police Station.

Talking to this newspaper, Mazid said the attack occurred around noon when the two went to Delwar's office and locked in an altercation with him. PWD staffers rescued Delwar and sent him to the hospital, kept the attackers confined and called police.

Delwar told reporters that on Sunday afternoon he went to inspect a site in Puthia where construction works of a land office was underway at the cost of Tk 1 crore. He spotted low quality brick chips being used and the contractor was not following directions to complete work as per schedule.

This correspondent could not get the contractor's version, as he has been arrested.

Contacted, the OC said the contractor told police that he went to the engineer's office for restarting the work, but the engineer refused, which led to an altercation.

Expatriate workers

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So, the participants can be benefitted by the career office for their employment, she said.

Farhana said one requirement that the participants have to fulfill is they need to have basic knowledge in English or Greek language.

One module of IEK Delta says they provide basic training on skills including how to wash, cut and prepare fruits, vegetables, and salad, on cleaning and preparing fish and shell fish, and cooking rice and pasta, said the official.

So, after getting the basic training, Bangladeshi migrants might not have jobs as chef but they could be assistants at commercial kitchens, she added.

Greece is home to 25,000 to 30,000 Bangladeshis, mainly employed in agriculture, tourism and readymade garment sectors, said the official.

She said many Bangladeshis also worked at commercial kitchens before the pandemic but they lacked proper training and used to have low wage.

Most restaurants in Greece remained closed amid of the pandemic. As a result, foreign workers including Bangladeshis lost their jobs, she said.

According to a report of UK-based The Telegraph, holidays in Greece are at risk at present, as Covid-19 cases in the popular holiday destinations continue to rise.

The number of cases in Greece is now the highest since the pandemic began. Yesterday, there were 216 cases, up from the previous high of 156 on April 21, it said.

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Where rainfall

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At Prabartak intersection, Jamir Uddin was spotted trying to push his rickshaw towards high ground as one of its wheels got broken after hitting something underneath water.

"I'm carrying my rickshaw to the garage... I'm done for the day," he said.

Contacted, Khorshed Alam Sujan, the newly-appointed administrator of Chattogram City Corporation, said he visited some low-lying areas during the downpour yesterday.

"I have noticed waterlogging in some areas and instructed our staff to clean the drains in the quickest possible time," Sujan said.

"I won't spare anyone if it is found that residents had to suffer due to negligence by any staff."

"We are working to address the waterlogging issue. Hopefully, people will see the results next year," the administrator told this newspaper.

19 shelter

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told The Daily Star that six executive magistrates were engaged to move people from the risky part of hills.

Deputy Secretary of Chattogram district administration asked them to work in collaboration with local councilors.

In the 24 hours leading up to 3pm yesterday, Chattogram experienced 49.06mm rainfall.

The trend is expected to continue for another 24 hours, Megnad Tanchangya, assistant meteorologist of Chattogram Met Office told The Daily Star.

বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা

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Invitation for Tender (IFT)

"Renovation Work of Special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU) for MaMoni-MNCSP under USAID Fund"

Ref. No. IFT/SC/BDCO/FY-20/0004 Date: August 18, 2020

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby requesting Invitation for Tender (IFT) from the interested experienced bona fide organizations for conducting **Renovation Work of Special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU)** for MaMoni-MNCSP as per required specification.

Name of Procuring Entity	: Save the Children International (SCI)
Procurement item	: Tender Package Name: Renovation Work of Special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU) (04) District Hospital Manikgonj, Feni, Bramman Baria and Madaripur District Hospital. Lot 1: Renovation Work of special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU), Manikgonj Lot 2: Renovation Work of special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU), Feni Lot 3: Renovation Work of special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU), Bramman Baria Lot 4: Renovation Work of special Care Newborn Unit (SCANU), Madaripur
Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method
Working Experience	: The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works shall be two (2) years. Detail can be seen in Tender Document which is available on http://procurement.scibd.info/ under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.
Pre-tender Meeting Time & Place	: 24.08.2020 at 11:00 am on https://us02.web.zoom.us/join/9243242424 p2KBjElmgdK-Z (Meeting minutes will be available at http://procurement.scibd.info/ on 26.08.2020)
Tender Security	: Lot wise Tender security as mentioned in tender document should be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favor of "Save the Children International".
Tender Document Dropping Date, Time & Place	: Sealed bid should be dropped into the Tender dropping box - I kept at Save the Children, House No. CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. From 26.08.2020 to 08.09.2020 during office hour. Last date & time for submission: On or before 08.09.2020 within 03:00 pm.
Tender Opening Date, Time & Place	: The Tender opening shall take place at: Address: Save the Children Dhaka office, House No. CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh, Date & Time: September 08, 2020 at 3:30 PM. Considering COVID-19 Situation, Summary of Tender opening record sheet will be share with the participated tenderer through email.
Contact Number	: Phone: 88-09612555333 (Extension: 1053)

Special Instruction: (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods will be guided as per the SC's Procurement Policies (b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place. (c) If the Tenderer(s) submit any false/incorrect or fake documents then the tenderer will be excluded and tender security will be forfeited.

Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain