

UNITED HOSPITAL FIRE SC extends stay order on paying victim families

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday extended its chamber judge's order that stayed a High Court directive asking the United Hospital to pay Tk 30 lakh as initial payment to the families of the four victims, who were killed in a fire at its isolation unit on May 27.

A six-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain came up with the order after virtually holding hearing on a petition filed by the hospital authorities challenging the HC directive.

Following four separate writ petitions, a virtual HC bench of Justice M Enayetullah Rahman on July 15 directed the hospital authorities to pay Tk 30 lakh to each of the four victims' families.

Yesterday, the Appellate Division asked the petitioners' lawyers to take initiative for hearing the petitions before a regular HC bench and get them disposed of through rule hearing from the HC.

The apex court said its stay order will not effect the HC hearing and disposal of the writ petitions, Mustafizur Rahman Khan, a lawyer for United Hospital, told The Daily Star.

He also said his client need not pay the money to the four families now following the SC order.

Following a stay petition filed by United Hospital, the SC chamber judge on July 21 stayed the HC order.

The apex court judge also sent the stay petition to the full bench of the Appellate Division for its hearing yesterday.

Niaz Mohammad Mahboob, who moved one of the petitions, told The Daily Star that the family of Monir Hossain, one of the five victims who were killed in the fire, had already been paid Tk 20 lakh as an initial payment by the hospital as a compromise.

Dhaka Bank official denied bail in Tk 22cr graft case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday refused to grant bail to Dhaka Bank's Dhanmondi branch Vice President Md Aminul Islam in a corruption case filed on the charge of misappropriating Tk 22 crore.

The court, however, issued a rule asking the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) and government to explain in three weeks why accused Aminul Islam should not be granted bail in the case.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Sohail issued the rule after holding hearing on the bail petition filed by accused Aminul Islam.

Aminul cannot get released from jail following the HC order, Deputy Attorney General AKM Amin Uddin Manik told The Daily Star.

He said the ACC filed the case with Dhanmondi Police Station on December 23, 2018 against Aminul Islam and six others.

The case statement they misappropriated the money from the bank by submitting fake export bills through misusing powers.

Lawyer Sheikh Awsafur Rahman appeared for Aminul while Kamrunnesa Ratna represented the ACC.

MONEY LAUNDERING CASES

Destiny MD denied bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday rejected two bail petitions filed by Destiny Group Managing Director Md Rafiqul Amin in connection with two money laundering cases involving Tk 4,200 crore.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Sohail passed the rejection orders, after holding a hearing on the two petitions.

The HC rejected the petitions as Rafiqul did not pay any money to the government in line with the Supreme Court's Appellate Division order, Deputy Attorney General AKM Amin Uddin Manik told The Daily Star.

He said the HC bench asked Rafiqul to settle the issue.

The HC also directed the lower court concerned to finish the trial proceedings of the money laundering cases against the Destiny officials in six months.

Lawyers Abdul Matin Khasru and Mainul Islam appeared for Rafiqul during the hearing.

Rafiqul, now in jail, filed the petitions on August 16 through his lawyer Ujjal Bhowmick with the HC seeking bail in the cases against him on grounds that he has been suffering in jail for a long period of time since October 11, 2012 and he is now physically ill.

Meanwhile, Anti-Corruption Commission's Lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan and DAG Manik opposed the bail petitions saying that Rafiqul cannot be granted bail as there are specific allegations of money laundering against him.

On November 13, 2016, Rafiqul and Destiny Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd Chairman Mohammad Hossain were granted bail by the Appellate Division on a condition that they must pay the government Tk 2,800 crore in six weeks by selling 35 lakh matured trees planted under the company's tree plantation project.

Rafiqul and Hossain have not paid the money yet in line with the SC directive, the DAG told The Daily Star yesterday.

BARAPUKURIA GRAFT CASE

Hearing on charge framing against Khaleda Sept 17

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday set September 17 for the hearing on charge framing against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and seven others in Barapukuria coalmine graft case.

Judge ASM Ruhul Imran of the Special Judge's Court-2 of Dhaka passed the order. Dewan Ashik, bench assistant of the court concerned, confirmed The Daily Star about the order.

On February 26, 2008, ACC filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station, accusing 16 people including Khaleda and 10 of her former cabinet colleagues of taking Tk 159 crore in kickbacks on the Barapukuria coalmine deal awarded to the highest bidder.

On October 5, 2008, ACC pressed charges against Khaleda and 15 others in the case.

Earlier, six accused including former ministers M Saifur Rahman and Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan died during the trial, while Jamaat leaders Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid and Motiur Rahman Nizami were executed on charges of committing crimes against humanity during the Liberation War. Therefore, names of the eight were dropped from the trial.

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The platform said initially the competent court ordered for submission of the investigation report within 10 days, but later it was extended twice in response to police request.

Media reports citing Bangladesh missions in the states concerned, inform most of the detainees were charged for "being undocumented" and for petty narcotic offences in the destination countries and have received royal pardon after having served half of the punishment or more, said the statement.

BCSM said police stated the migrants were arrested as they "tarnished the image of the country abroad".

However, none of them were brought back under any extradition arrangement, it added.

Members of the platform include Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit, WARBE Development Foundation, Brac, Bangladeshi Ovhilashi Mohila Samik Association, Manusher Jonno Foundation, Ain O Salish Kendra, and Obhishashi Karmi Unnayan Program.

FACEBOOK STATUS ABOUT CJ

Lawyer Mamun apologises to SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Advocate Syed Mamun Mahub yesterday offered unconditional apology to the Supreme Court for posting a derogatory status about Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain and the judiciary on Facebook on August 11.

Syed Mamun Mahub, an SC lawyer, virtually appeared before a full bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by the chief justice yesterday morning and apologised unconditionally to it during hearing on a contempt of court rule.

Syed Mamun Mahub told the apex court that he had unintendedly and mistakenly used a word while posting a status on his Facebook and he deleted it from the platform.

After hearing on the issue, the Appellate Division fixed August 23 on the contempt of court rule.

Several lawyers including senior counsels M Amirul Islam, Rakanuddin Mahmud, Zainul Abedin, AJ Mohammad Ali and AM Amin Uddin appeared for Syed Mamun Mahub while Attorney General Mahubey Alam and Additional Attorney General Murad Reza represented the state during the virtual proceedings yesterday.

On August 12, the apex court summoned Advocate Mamun to appear before it on August 20 for posting a derogatory status about Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain and the judiciary on his Facebook account on August 11. The top court issued a rule asking the lawyer to explain why contempt of court proceedings should not be brought against him for posting the status.

The apex court also prohibited Syed Mamun Mahub to practise in any court until its further order.

The Appellate Division bench headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain came up with the order and rule after Attorney General Mahubey Alam placed the issue before the bench.

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The results of the first phase of online applications will be published on August 25.

The second round of applications will be taken from August 31 to September 2 and its outcome will be published on September 4.

The third phase will run between September 7 and 8 and its results will be out on September 10.

During the three-phase admission process, students can apply to maximum 10 colleges or madrasas, with a fee of Tk 150 for each, said officials.

After the process, a new academic year for HSC and equivalent courses usually begins on July 1.

But this year it will be different due to coronavirus situation.

All educational institutions have remained closed since March 17, and the closure was stretched to August 31 to stem Covid-19 transmission.

Education boards expected to start online admission on May 10, but they could not do so as results of SSC and equivalent exams were published on May 31.

India taking

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through a messenger service yesterday.

The Daily Star on Tuesday published a report on the sufferings of the stranded Indian citizens as they got stuck here for more than five months due to the lockdown and travel restrictions imposed for Covid-19 pandemic since mid-March.

Frustrated, a number of stranded Indian citizens, many of whom are connected through messenger services, had been planning to stage a demonstration at Benapole on August 24, seeking steps from Indian authorities about their return.

Early this month, India's Ministry

of External Affairs sought approval from West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee-led government to take back the state's 2,680 people stranded in Bangladesh since the Covid-19 lockdown began in March.

In a letter dated August 7, it stated that 2,399 people want to return to their villages in West Bengal through the Petrapole-Benapole integrated check post (ICP), while 281 people want to enter through Phulbari-Banglabandha border, reported Indian news portal The Print.

The letter, sent by MEA Additional Secretary Vikram Doraiswami to West Bengal Chief Secretary Rajiva Sinha,

stated that the stranded people are "unskilled or semi-skilled" labourers, and have been living in "extreme distress" under the lockdown, with no financial support.

"They are all from weaker sections of our society. Many are living in extreme distress, including sheltering in school verandas or public parks, and are increasingly desperate to return home. It is not feasible for them to fly home; they can only hope to return if they are allowed to travel by rail or road."

It said Delhi has offered to arrange trains and vehicles for them once the West Bengal government approves.

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Doctor imposter

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Rezaul was arrested late Wednesday, and produced in front of a court yesterday which sent him to jail.

Upazila Health Officer Dr Zahangir Hossain said they had submitted a report about the fake clinic multiple times but the man continued his operations using local political connections.

Barishal Civil Surgeon Dr Manowar Hossain said Rezaul has no licence from BMDC to practice. "We requested law enforcers to take action against him several times but he avoided conviction," he said.

Train women

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most women are forced to use unhygienic products, which escalate their health risks, she said.

Gender and reproductive health expert Dr Julia Ahmed said Covid-19 created a hindrance to woman's birth control and family planning. "In want of proper information and birth control amenities, the number of unplanned pregnancy has increased," she said.

Executive Director of Deeproto Foundation Jakia K Hasan said like other parts of the country, during the pandemic, incidents of violence against women and children and child marriage have also increased in CHT areas.

UN recognises

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The campaign also recognised Akhi, a girl who was rescued from hazardous child labour by World Vision, as a real life hero. She has been making face masks on her own initiative and selling them to her poor neighbours at prices they can afford. The WHD website mentions that Covid-19 has been the biggest challenge to humanitarian operations around the world.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Family Planning
Logistics & Supply Unit
6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Division	Medical Education & Family Welfare Division			
2	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management)			
4	Procuring Entity Code	-			
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 13.80 Million Pes. Auto-Disable (AD) Syringe			
7	Invitation Ref No	DGFP/L&S-3/AD Syringe/2020-21/186/117			
8	Date	20/08/2020			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM) Type: International Competitive Tender (ICT)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	RPA(GOB)			
11	Development Partner (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA)			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	224108600			
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	4 th Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Programme (HPNSP)			
14	Tender Package No.	FSD/GD-15			
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of 13.80 Million Pes. Auto-Disable (AD) Syringe			
16	Tender Publication Date	21/08/2020			
17	Tender Last Selling Date	06/10/2020 till office hour.			
	Date	Time			
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	07/10/2020 12:00 PM			
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	07/10/2020 12:30 PM.			
20	Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address			
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Office of the Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Logistics & Supply Unit (5 th floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215			
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	Office of the Additional Director (Drugs & Stores) Central Warehouse, Directorate General of Family Planning, Nandipara (Uttargaon) Trimohoni, Union-Nasirabad, Thana-Khilgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh			
	Receiving Tender Document	Room No.-15, Logistics & Supply unit Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215			
	Opening Tender Document	Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215			
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Pre-Tender meeting shall be held at the Conference Room, Room No.-15, Logistics & Supply unit, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215 Date: 31/08/2020 & Time: 12.00 PM.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	As mentioned in the tender document			
23	Brief Description of Goods	13.80 Million Pes. Auto-Disable (AD) Syringe			
24	Brief Description of Related Services	Not Applicable			
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Taka 8000/- (Taka Eight thousand) only, non-refundable. Mode of payment should be made by Treasury Chalan from Bangladesh Bank/ Sonali Bank Code no: 1-7481-0000-2366 in favor of Director General, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215. Original copy of the Treasury Chalan must be online verification/certified (CTR) by the concerned accounts' office.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of items	Location	Tender Security Amount	Completion Time in Weeks/Months
	Single Lot	13.80 Million Pes. Auto-Disable (AD) Syringe	2.76 Million Pes. AD Syringe: Regional Warehouse, Chattogram 2.76 Million Pes. AD Syringe: Regional Warehouse, Barisal 2.76 Million Pes. AD Syringe: Regional Warehouse, Bogura 2.76 Million Pes. AD Syringe: Regional Warehouse, Rajshahi 2.76 Million Pes. AD Syringe: Regional Warehouse, Khulna	BDT 20,00,000.00 or equivalent US\$ 23,590.00	Delivery of the entire quantity of goods shall have to be completed within 12 weeks from the date of opening of the Letter of Credit(L/C).
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
27	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Sukesh Kumar Sarker			
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management)			
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Logistics & Supply Unit (5 th floor), Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.			
30	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. & Fax No: 88-02- 55012349 E-mail: dirlogdgp@gmail.com			
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				

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