

VERDICT ON LAND RELATED CASE

Apex court expunges some HC observations

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The Supreme Court on Monday expunged some observations made by a High Court bench regarding the judges of the then First Court of Settlement of Dhaka and corruption in a verdict on a land-property related case.

A seven-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain passed the expunction order following two separate petitions challenging the HC judgement. The SC bench delivered the order under Article 104 of the constitution, said Supreme Court Spokesman Mohammad Saifur Rahman in a press release.

Article 104 states, "The Appellate Division shall have power to issue such directions, orders, decrees or writs as may be necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before

it, including orders for the purpose of securing the attendance of any person or the discovery or production of any document."

Saifur Rahman told The Daily Star that it can be known after the full text of apex court order is released which observations and directives of the HC have been expunged. The HC bench of Justice Md Ashfaul Kamal and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil has made observations and directives about the then First Court of Settlement of Dhaka and corruption in the full 144-page text of the verdict released on October 1.

The bench had delivered the judgement on December 11 last year, following two separate writ petitions filed by the ministry of housing and public works last year, challenging a verdict given by the First Court of Settlement of Dhaka on November 27, 1995.

Death

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remove the barriers to proving the crime. The path is to make it easier for the victim to get justice, it read.

The goal should rather be to ensure proper investigation into each incident and enforce the punishment once the crime is proven, the statement added.

Mentioning that the conviction rate of rape cases is only three percent, the speakers said most cases do not even reach the judicial process. They also alleged that police is often non-cooperative in the investigation process.

Unless this culture of impunity and the innumerable inconsistencies and complexities in the legal and judicial process is alleviated, capital punishment will not play a positive role in curbing "rape culture" in the country, they said, adding that it is extremely difficult for a victim to seek justice in the face of the immense power exercised by ruling party leaders and activists.

After going through all this, even if the victim reaches the court, she has to prove her own character. In such a structure, a victim gets oppressed not once, but repeatedly, protesters said. Without solving all these issues, this movement cannot be stopped just by uttering the word "death penalty".

The protesters' nine-point demand include reformation of the Evidence Act, implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) charter, exemplary punishment for those involved in gender-based violence, and an end to repression of women in the hills and plain land.

KC donates disinfecting equipment to KGH

CITY DESK

The brand KC donated high-tech air-disinfecting equipment to Kurmitola General Hospital on Sunday, says a press release.

Kawsar Chowdhury, design director of the brand, handed over the equipment at a ceremony.

Hospital Director Brig Gen Jamil Ahmed, Assistant Director Lt Col Md Abdul Wahab, and Senior Store Officer Maj Gen Md Idhi Amin were present.

Kawsar Chowdhury, who recovered from Covid-19, brought in the air disinfecting solutions and Far-UVC from manufacturers to help hospitals.

Obaidul Huq's death anniv

CITY DESK

Yesterday was the 13th death anniversary of prominent journalist Obaidul Huq, says a press release.

On that day in 2007, he breathed his last at his Banani residence. He was 96. Obaidul Huq was the editor of the Bangladesh Observer for 12 years since 1972.

Born on October 31, 1911 in Feni, he obtained his masters in philosophy from Dhaka University and completed LLB from Calcutta University. In 1944, he joined the film world. He was the first Bangalee Muslim to make a feature film "Dukkhhe Jader Jibon Gora" in 1946. He was its writer, producer and director.

After the partition of India, he returned to the then East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) from Calcutta. He joined the editorial board of the Pakistan Observer (later The Bangladesh Observer) in 1951 as joint editor.

After leaving The Bangladesh Observer, Obaidul Huq was editor of now-defunct The Daily News.

He was the chairman of Press Institute of Bangladesh and chairman of Dainik Bangla and Bangladesh Times Trustee Board. He was also chairman of Nazrul Institute.

Obaidul Huq was awarded the Ekushey Padak in 1983, and Bangla Academy Award in 1964 for drama writing. He also received the Unicef Gold Medal for journalism.



Cooperation

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Anisul Huq said Bangladesh, being the seventh largest recipient country of global remittances, has set a clear priority on protecting its migrants' rights and interests both at home and abroad.

"In this regard, Bangladesh passed the Prevention and Suppression of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 and its Rules 2017, acceded to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) in July 2011, and in September 2019, acceded to the UN Protocol to

Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UNTOC. Bangladesh has also ratified ILO core conventions on forced labour," the law minister said.

He said the government would like to step up action to prevent exploitation amid Covid-19, identify and support trafficking victims, and bring perpetrators to book.

Law Secretary Md Golam Sarwar and representatives from United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes and European Union attended and spoke at the function.

We're ever-ready

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And Relief Dr Md Enamur Rahman presided over the programme where Chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on disaster management and relief AB Tajul Islam and disaster management and relief secretary Md Mohsin also spoke.

The premier also inaugurated 17,005 newly-built disaster resilient houses virtually, and unveiled the cover of a book titled "Standing Orders of Disaster".

Hasina said the government is dredging rivers to increase their navigability and

depth, re-excavating canals, beel, ponds and wetlands so that enough water can be preserved in those.

She said capital dredging should be done for rivers so that these could contain water during the flood time.

She asked the authorities concerned to strictly maintain the smooth flow of waters in wetlands, rivers, canals and beels. "If we keep filling wetlands, rivers, canals and beels out of greed, and construct buildings, it'll cause water-logging, destroy natural balance affecting the country".

Mahbubur Rasheed no more


CITY DESK

Md Mahbubur Rasheed, head of common services division and executive vice president of Shahjalal Islami Bank, passed away following a cardiac arrest on October 11 at age 50, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, a daughter, a son, brothers, sisters, and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held on that day at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Zohr prayers and a second one at Segunbagicha in the capital. He was buried at his village home in Jamalpur on October 12 after a third janaza.





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Tender Notice (OTM-Goods)

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) has been implementing a project for the extreme poor titled 'Pathways to Prosperity for Extremely Poor People (PPEPP)', jointly financed by the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO); formerly DFID and the European Union (EU). For this project, PKSF invites a sealed envelope tender from competitive bidders for the supply of the goods under package titled **"Procurement of Desktop Computer, Laptop, Colour Printer, Multimedia Projector, DSLR Camera and UPS with accessories"**.

'Tender Document' is obtainable from the office of PKSF during office hours from 14/10/2020 to 27/10/2020 on payment of a non-refundable amount of BDT 1000/- (One Thousand) only in the form of bank draft or pay order in favour of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh. Interested suppliers are requested to visit the website: <http://pksf-bd.org> for the detailed Tender notice.

The tender will be submitted at the office of PKSF by **12:00 noon** on or before **28/10/2020**. Bid documents will be opened at **12:30 pm** on **28/10/2020** in presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

PKSF reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all the bid documents without showing any reason whatsoever.

Dr. Md. Jashim Uddin
Deputy Managing Director

Bangladeshi

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As per initial findings by Visakhapatnam Port Trust authorities, the ship had one anchor and this was not informed to port authorities.

Due to the persisting deep depression over the bay, the sea had been very rough over the last two days and the ship had lost its other anchor.

Since the winds were strong, the ship, carrying some 15 crew members, drifted towards the shore and ran aground near Tenneti Park, located on the northern edge of the port limits.

All crew members are safe.

According to port authorities, the Protection and Indemnity officials were informed and an initial damage assessment would be made.

Quoting sources in India, an official at the Indian High Commission said a ship of the Indian navy was scheduled to start the rescue.

Sources said the ship's master is confident that the vessel can be towed out by two or three tugs, if the tide is high.

CID rescues

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kidnapped or trafficked.

While investigating the GD, Criminal Investigation Department rescued them from Dhaka's Bhatara on Monday, through tracking the SMS send by the rickshaw-puller.

Abdullahel Baqui, deputy inspector general of CID, disclosed it at a press briefing yesterday.

Aminul Hoque, senior assistant superintendent of CID, who led the drive, said they received the case 20 days after Saleha filed the GD.

"The children first called their father, Pikul Bepari, from a shop to find out about their grandfather's location. The call duration was 20-second and they disconnected the line after not getting any response despite calling him several times," said Aminul.

The children are in police custody now.

Regarding their allegation and the rickshaw-puller, he said they are investigating the matter and further details will be disclosed later.



কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান ও প্রকৌশল বিভাগ
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান ও প্রকৌশল বিভাগে ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল ইকুইপমেন্ট ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে পুনরায় দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের টি.এস.সি তে অবস্থিত জনতা ব্যাংক ৪,০০০/- জমা দিয়ে উক্ত জমার কপি অত্র বিভাগের অফিসে (অফিস চলাকালীন) সময়ে জমাদানপূর্বক দরপত্র সংগ্রহ করা যাবে (হিসাব নং ৩৬০০০৩৯২, হিসাবের নামঃ টেন্ডার সিডিউল ক্রয় বিক্রয়)। আগামী ১৪ অক্টোবর, ২০২০ইং তারিখ হতে ২৮ অক্টোবর, ২০২০ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাবে। ২৯ অক্টোবর, ২০২০ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:০০টার মধ্যে বিভাগীয় অফিসে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র জমা দেয়া যাবে। ঐদিন দুপুর ১২:৩০টায় দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হবে। কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখেন।

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New rape

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He also greeted the prime minister and other cabinet members for approving a draft of Women and Children Repression Prevention (Amendment) Bill, 2020 to make death penalty highest punishment for the crime.

In a statement on October 6, GM Quader had demanded that the law be amended to incorporate a provision of death penalty for rapists.



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Memo No: PUST/PD/e-GP/OTM/38


Date : 12/10/2020

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Serial No	Tender ID	APP ID	Package No & Invitation Ref. Number	Name of Works	Tender Publication Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time	Method
01	504135	158695	PUST/PD/e-GP/OTM/38	Land Development, Earth Filling and Compaction Works Remaining Portion Under Pabna University of Science & Technology, Development Project, PUST, FY 2020-2021.	12 October, 2020 and 11.00	10 November, 2020 and 11.00	OTM

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