

CORRUPTION CASE

# Mir Nasir, son disallowed to move appeals before SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday refused to allow former BNP state minister for civil aviation Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin and his son Mir Mohammad Helaluddin to move appeals before this court without surrendering to the lower court against the High Court verdict that upheld their jail sentences in a corruption case.

The HC on November 19 last year upheld a lower court verdict that sentenced Mir Nasir to 13 years and Mir Helal to three years in the case.

The HC also ordered them to surrender before the trial court within three months after the trial court receives the certified copy of its verdict.

Yesterday, a four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain dismissed two petitions filed by the two seeking its permission to move leave to appeal petitions before it challenging the HC verdict without surrendering to the trial court concerned.

Nasir and his son Helal must surrender to the trial court concerned to serve their jail sentences following the apex court order, Anti-Corruption Commission's lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.

He said the trial court concerned has received the HC verdict in the first week of August this year.

Lawyers AJ Mohammad Ali and AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon appeared for Mir Nasir and his son during yesterday's hearing.

On July 4, 2007, an anti-graft tribunal sentenced Nasir to 13 years for committing two corruption offences and his son Helal to three years for abetting his father.

The Special Court-2 set up at the MP Hostel in the parliament complex also fined Nasir Tk 50 lakh and said in default, he would have to spend another two years in prison.

Nasir was handed 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for illegally accumulating wealth and three years' simple jail for concealing information of wealth worth Tk 6,72,68,000 in the report he had submitted to the ACC.

Helal was jailed for three years and fined Tk 1 lakh for trying to withdraw and transfer about Tk 5.64 crore from their family joint accounts to the accounts of his wife and mother-in-law to help his father conceal property information, the ACC lawyer said.

The special court also directed the government to confiscate their wealth worth Tk 27,94,91,000 which is disproportionate to the known sources of income of Nasir and his son.

On March 6, 2007, ACC Deputy Director Sharmin Ferdous filed a graft case against Nasir with Gulshan Police Station for amassing properties illegally.

According to the charge sheet, Nasir, his wife late Dalia Naznin Nasir, their daughter and son have wealth worth Tk 29.22 crore. But they showed properties worth about Tk 22.50 crore in the wealth statement, hiding information of properties worth Tk 6.72 crore.

'CUSTODIAL DEATH' IN SYLHET

# PBI tells immigration to be on lookout for fugitive sub-inspector

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) has warned all immigration points of the country to keep a lookout for Sub-inspector Akber Hossain, who is on the run since the death of Rayhan Ahmed at a Sylhet hospital after allegedly being tortured in police custody.

On behalf of the home ministry, the alert has been circulated so that SI Akber cannot flee the country since PBI needs him for the investigation, said Banaj Kumar Majumder, deputy inspector general of police and chief of PBI, at a press conference yesterday at PBI headquarters.

"After PBI started investigation into the case filed in connection with the death, we believe that the sub-inspector, also the in-charge of Bandarabazar Police Outpost, is important for the sake of the investigation. We are also preparing a team to detain him," he said. Meanwhile, Rayhan's body was exhumed yesterday morning for another autopsy in presence of magistrates and buried again in the afternoon.

The autopsy was completed by a three-member committee headed by Dr Shamsul Islam, assistant professor of forensic department of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, in presence of executive magistrates.

On Wednesday, Sylhet Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate M Kazi Emdadul Islam permitted to exhume the body. Rayhan Ahmed, a resident of Noharipara of Sylhet city, was taken into the outpost on early Sunday and was allegedly beaten. He died around an hour after he was admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital by police.

His wife Tahmina Akther Tanni filed a case with Kotwali Police Station on early Monday accusing several unknown persons, stating that he was tortured inside the outpost.

Police suspended four cops of the outpost including the fugitive sub-inspector and withdrew another three.

Except SI Akber, who is on the run since Monday afternoon, all others are at the police lines following an order of Sylhet Metropolitan Police.

On Tuesday, Police Headquarters ordered to shift the case's probe to PBI and upon receiving documents of the case, PBI started investigation from Wednesday.

# Two Rab imposters held while stealing truck in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested two people who were trying to steal a truck impersonating Rab members in port city's Sholoshahar Gate-2 area yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Mansur Alam (35) from Raozan upazila and Mintu (35) from Satkania upazila.

Witnesses and police said the on-duty police personnel stopped the truck seeing that a scuffle was taking place inside it. Timon Barua, a constable of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (North Traffic Division), said a person sitting beside the driver was telling him to leave the spot.

# Long way

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considered as rape, including special provisions for rape incidents for the male child, and criminalising marital rape, raising awareness and educate the people at large about the concept of zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual violence and emphasising the concept of consent, ensuring gender-sensitive training for the agencies related to justice, and challenging the existing social prejudice that emphasises on victim-blaming and victim's attire.

Speaking as the moderator of the event, Shujan secretary Dr Badiul Alam Majumder said along with the coronavirus pandemic, a "rape pandemic" has also been spreading across all spheres of society.

"The government has imposed the death penalty as the maximum punishment for rapists. But what is more important is to ensure justice for rape," he said.

Rights activist Salma Ali, president of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA), highlighted how survivors are discouraged by the family, police stations, medical practitioners and courts from seeking justice, due to the absence of a women-friendly environment in the judicial system.

Tania Haque, professor of women and gender studies at DU, stressed the necessity of having

Then the driver sought help from police, he said. At that time, the person, and two others who were escorting the truck riding on two motorbikes, introduced themselves as Rab personnel although they were in plainclothes.

"When I attempted to inform senior police officials, they tried to escape," said the constable, adding that police later detained two with a motorbike.

Other motorcyclist managed to flee, he said. Traffic Inspector Anil Chakma of Sholoshahar area said the betel nut-laden truck was heading for Dhaka from Kutupalong in Teknaf and the muggers intercepted it in Shah Amanat Bridge area of the city.

# DNCC to

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even if mosquito eggs are laid and they hatch, the insects will not be able to fly due to the insecticide's effect.

"However, the tablet is not harmful for humans," he said, adding that currently, DNCC has 500 kilogrammes of tablets at their disposal, and more testing is required to fully implement the insecticide.

DNCC spotted 629 breeding grounds in areas under the corporation, and the tablets will be introduced from tomorrow, starting from Uttara Zone-6, and will continue for 10 days on pilot basis.

As breeding season of Culex mosquitoes starts from November, DNCC has started to work ahead to keep mosquitoes in check.

Currently, the corporation is using the liquid insecticide Temephos for killing larvae, and Malathion for adult mosquitoes.

# Sabur Khan gives masterclass at Indian university

CITY DESK

Dr Md Sabur Khan, chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University (DIU), conducted a master class on "Entrepreneurship in Action" at Jagran Lakecity University in India on October 10 through a webinar, says a press release.

The webinar was moderated by Prof Diwakar Shukla, dean, Faculty of Journalism and Creative Studies JLU, India.

During the class Dr Sabur Khan inspired the students wished to be entrepreneurs and urged to have the qualities of risk management, patience, skill development,

foresight, perseverance in achieving goals.

At the same time, one must have knowledge about technology because it is impossible to be an entrepreneur during the pandemic without proficiency in it.

Referring to DIU as an entrepreneurial university, its chairman also pointed out that the university has many initiatives to develop students as entrepreneurs: like Innovation and Entrepreneurship Department, Employable 360 Degree Course, Start Up Market, Venture Capital, ISBP, Get in the Ring Competition, Are You the Next Start Up Competition, etc.

# Ensuring

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The minister said "nutrition gardens" have been set up with 1.40 lakh families in 4,397 unions at a cost of Tk 37.36 crore to ensure family nutrition security by bringing every inch of land under cultivation.

Besides, 100 new family nutrition gardens are being set up in each union to mark the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The ministry has taken various programmes on the occasion of World Food Day 2020, including an international seminar today at a city hotel. The prime minister will attend the seminar as chief guest.

# Gender equality

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To this end, the youth organisation has already set some stepping stones towards women's safety and empowerment, and the latest campaign is set to be one of those.

With a strict stance against stereotyping of women in society, Saima said, "If my voice is discouraged at home, if I'm hushed up, if I'm reminded every now and then - 'Stay calm, cool, and don't protest', that wouldn't be something befitting of the history of Bangladesh. You see, women were at the forefront of the movements launched by Bangladeshis. When our history inspires us, we must protest before anyone else does. Why should we keep silent?"

Referring to a documentary played during the webinar depicting how women fall prey to sexual harassment, she said any form of violence against women -- not just rape -- must be properly addressed.

As part of the event, UNDP Country Director Sudipto Mukherjee, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Fazilatun Nessa Indira, State Minister for Information and Communication Technology Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Chief Coordinator for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Zuenia Aziz, and Inspector General of Police (IGP) Benazir Ahmed joined a panel discussion.

# Silver lining

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22 films have received clearance from Bangladesh Film Censor Board. However, they will not be able to release their productions if halls remain closed.

"I thank the government for this decision," shares popular actor Shakib Khan. "I'm very excited to see my posters outside ticket counters and hopefully the day is not far."

Bangladesh Chalachchitra Shilpi Samity General Secretary Zayed Khan has also positively embraced the decision. "The authorities have taken this decision and I respect them," he said.

Bangladesh Film Directors' Association General Secretary Badiul Alam Khukon and Bangladesh Film Producers and Distributors Association President Khorshed Alam Khasru said they are also content with the decision.

# Gender-based

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Shireen Huq said, "Most of the times it is seen that the ruling party men are behind the crimes. It is the ruling party's responsibility to clean their party..."

Activists also demanded an end to all gender-based violence by private and state actors, zero tolerance for victim-blaming at all levels of society, comprehensive sex education --including consent -- be made mandatory in all school curricula, and swift action against those weaponising cyber tools to commit violence against women.

The group demanded women's right to occupy all public spaces without fear of violence, at any time and for any purpose. They wanted families to hold their boys and men accountable for such violence, which they perpetrate.

Rapists will no longer be sheltered in homes, schools and workplaces, they said.

The alliance further demanded urgent and immediate adoption of a 10-point demand issued by the Rape Law Reform Coalition, including redefining rape to ensure that it covers all forms of non-consensual penetration, whether penile or not, and irrespective of gender, reviewing the Evidence Act 1872 to remove all scope for institutional victim-blaming, ensuring protection and access to justice without discrimination for all rape victims, and conducting sensitisation trainings for police, lawyers, judges and social workers so rape victims are treated with respect and due responsiveness during reporting, investigation and prosecution.

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**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Hiring Consulting Firm (National)**

1.	Name of procuring entity	: Sustainable Finance Department.
2.	Expression of Interest (EOI)	: Selection of Consulting Firm.
3.	EOI Ref. No. & date	: SFD/GBMS/1003/6/2/2020-1745 Date: 14/10/2020
4.	Procurement sub-method	: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
5.	Budget and source of funds	: Foreign Grant.
6.	Project title	: Up scaling regulatory landscape of Green Banking for Shariah Based Banks and Financial Institutions in Bangladesh.
7.	Assignment title	: Hiring Consulting Firm (National) for Preparation and Commission of the Policy Guidelines for Sustainable Finance for Shariah Based Banks and Financial Institutions.
8.	EOI closing date and time	: 05/11/2020 at 3.00pm.
9.	Brief description of the assignment	: Bangladesh Bank (BB) has received financing from Green Climate Fund (GCF) to implement a policy framework or a white paper on Shariah based green financing. To carry out the project successfully, consultancy service is needed to prepare green banking and green financing guidelines for Shariah based banks and financial institutions.
10.	Qualification and experience	: The firm should have at least 05 (five) years experience in the relevant type of services mentioned above. Firm will engage banking specialist and climate finance specialist to perform the said services.
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**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

12.	Name of the official inviting EOI	: Khondkar Morshed Millat.
13.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	: General Manager (Project Director).
14.	Address of the official inviting EOI	: Sustainable Finance Department, 19th Floor, 2nd Annex Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
15.	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	: Phone: 9530320, Fax: 9530327.

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