

SINHA MURDER CASE Suspended OC Pradeep's associate remanded again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A Cox's Bazar court yesterday placed suspended Teknaf OC Pradeep Kumar Das' associate constable Rubel Sharma on a five-day remand in a case filed over the killing of Major (ret'd) Sinha Md Rashed Khan.

Judge Tamanna Farah of Senior Judicial Magistrate Court-4 in Cox's Bazar granted the five-day remand prayer after senior assistant superintendent Mohamamd Khairul Alam, also the case's investigation officer, produced the accused before her court in the afternoon, seeking eight-day remand prayer for the second term.

On September 30, the accused constable was placed on a seven-day remand in connection with the murder case.

On August 6, Pradeep, inspector Liaqat Ali, and SI Nandadulal Rakhshit were each placed on 7-day remand by a Cox's Bazar court.

Liaqat, who shot Sinha dead, is the prime accused in the case. Major (ret'd) Sinha had been making travel documentaries for a YouTube channel. On July 31, he was returning to Cox's Bazar from Teknaf. His car was stopped at a police check point at Shaplapur on Marine Drive road where he was murdered.



A man drives his battery-powered rickshaw-van with a huge pile of products loaded on it, through the Sadarghat-Gabtolli road near Hazaribagh yesterday. Despite DSCC mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh's warning of eliminating all of these unauthorised battery-powered rickshaws and vans from his part of the city, these continue to ply the city streets.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

'Involve youth in decision-making'

Speakers tell advocacy webinar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To ensure youth empowerment, the government needs to formulate an action plan to implement the National Youth Policy 2017, speakers at a webinar urged. They also called for the formulation of a 'Youth Council' to ensure youth empowerment.

The calls were made at a webinar titled "Implementing National Youth Policy 2017: Concerns of Diverse Young People to Address", jointly organised by Dhruvotara Youth Development Foundation (DYDF) and ActionAid Bangladesh.

"Young people constitute a large population of Bangladesh, but they are not being involved in the government's budgetary allocation and decision-making process," DYDF executive director Amiya Prapan Chakraborty Arka said.

"In absence of political will and administrative initiative, the whole thing (the policy) will remain halted at the formulation stage and will not be of any use for the development of the youth," Nazmul Ahsan, manager, Action Aid Bangladesh said.

On behalf of youth development organisations of Bangladesh, speakers also recommend reviewing and re-evaluating the youth budget in a realistic standard, considering especially the plights of marginalised youth.

Several recommendations were also made to emphasise inclusion, so that young people, irrespective of age, ethnic identity, physical disability, locality, income class, and gender can participate.

Youth representatives also recommended that apart from the Ministry of Youth and Sports, every ministry should work by effectively prioritising the youth, while the Ministry of Youth and Sports should be separated.

Besides, alongside the government, financial institutions, banks, domestic and foreign donor agencies should take separate youth-friendly programmes, speakers said.

Premier to unveil foundation stone of Bangabandhu Rail Bridge on Nov 29: minister

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujan yesterday said the prime minister will unveil the foundation stone of Bangabandhu Railway Bridge on Jamuna river through videoconference on November 29.

The bridge's construction will cost Tk 16,000 crore, and all work will be completed by 2025, he said while talking to journalists during inspection of the foundation stone site, on east end of Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge in Tangail.

Sujan said 431 acres of land has already been acquired from Bangladesh Bridge Authority for construction.

WFP reopens fresh food corners at Rohingya camps

UNB, Dhaka

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has reopened its fresh food corners at Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar, allowing trade and business activities to resume after months of closure due to Covid-19 prevention measures.

By May 2021, WFP hopes to bring the farmers' market to 30 percent of the population at the camps, with monthly transactions touching \$500,000.

An important economic opportunity for local farmers and traders in Cox's Bazar, the fresh food corners have benefited both the refugees and host community, the WFP said yesterday.

The fresh food corners are part of the Farmers' Market initiative where local smallholder farmers and traders are engaged in selling their produce at WFP e-voucher outlets and farmers' market sites at the camps.

From there, Rohingya families can get a variety of food using their WFP Assistance Card. WFP then transfers the money directly to the farmers and traders.

"This initiative shows the dual benefits that can come out of a humanitarian response. WFP is proud to be supporting the local community and the Rohingya families, to improve their lives and contribute to social cohesion," said Richard Ragan, WFP country director in Bangladesh.

"WFP plans to take this initiative further so that more local farmers and retailers can benefit from this programme," Ragan said.

Before the farmers' market had to be halted due to the pandemic, around \$47,000 were transferred to 12 smallholder farmers and traders from the local community every month.

With the reopening, four market sites are now active, with a combined transaction of more than \$100,000 each month.

Man shot, robbed of Tk 5.70 lakh in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Unidentified criminals shot a man and snatched Tk 5.7 lakh from him in broad daylight at Savar's Bhakurta area near Turag bridge yesterday.

Victim Amanullah (40) was admitted to Savar Upazila Health Complex with a bullet wound on his left leg.

His wife Shuma told The Daily Star that a gang of ten people on five motorcycles stopped their taxi near a police check-post at Bhakurta at 11am. The couple were on their way home after withdrawing Tk 5.7 lakh from the bank.

"The gang fired around five rounds of bullets at our car, and my husband was wounded. They snatched the money from us and fled," said Shuma. She claimed the gang members were present at the bank when they were withdrawing money.

Contacted, Saiful Islam, inspector (investigation) of Savar Model Police Station, said they were informed about the incident and are looking into the matter.

RAYHAN'S 'DEATH IN CUSTODY' None involved will be spared: SMP commissioner

UNB, Sylhet

Newly-appointed Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) Commissioner Nisharul Arif has said those involved in the killing of Raihan Ahmed will be brought to justice.

"The incident is unwanted and some police officials were involved in it. I'm ashamed. Those who committed the crime will be brought to book no matter which profession they belong to," he said while visiting Raihan's house on Tuesday night. Law enforcement agencies are trying to arrest the criminals, and legal action will be taken against those who helped Akbar flee, he said.

Replying to a question about the role of police administration, he said, "I've joined today and I'll verify it. Besides, there are some instructions from higher concerned and I believe in the plan, placement, and control policy. I believe it'll be possible to bring everything under control."

Referring to suspended SI Akbar, Nisharul said, "All units of law enforcement agencies are working to arrest him."

In Memory of Our Dearest Mother Mrs. Nurjahan Huq by Ahmed Amanullah, Ahmed Nasrullah & Farida Chowdhury

On September 17, 2020 we lost our mother to her long battle with breast cancer undergoing treatments at Johns Hopkins.

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Missing

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"We asked them to go to Banshkhali Police Station along with the witness to lodge a complaint there," said the OC.

Several mid-level police officials told this newspaper on condition of anonymity that a general diary should be recorded in such a case with the police station concerned of the missing person's last known whereabouts.

Contacted yesterday, boat owner Mamtaj said majhi Ariful, who he had rented out the trawler to, has gone into hiding after stealing some items from the boat.

"Ariful's phone is switched off since the boat came back. I have filed a complaint with Patenga police against him, mentioning that some items are missing from my trawler," he told this correspondent.

The missing fisher's brother-in-law Abdul Kader and son told this newspaper yesterday that they are preparing to file a case with the court as they are not sure what Banshkhali police will tell them if they go there. "They may end up saying that part of the sea is out of their jurisdiction as well," said Emran.

MISAPPROPRIATING Tk 3.78CR Three former AB Bank officials among four get 13-year sentence

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced four people, including three former officials of AB Bank Ltd, to 13 years' rigorous imprisonment in absentia for misappropriating Tk 3.78 crore from the bank.

Judge Shaikh Nazmul Alam of the Special Judge's Court-4 of Dhaka handed down the sentence and also fined them Tk 2 crore and 10 thousand each.

If they fail to pay the fine, they will have to serve another year in jail.

The accused are: Abu Saleh Md Abdul Mazed, former senior vice-president and branch manager; Faruk Ahmed Bhuayan, former principal officer of AB Bank in Motijheel Branch; ANM Bodiuazzaman, former vice-president of Mohakhali's AB Bank; and Khondaker Md Alam Nadim, proprietor of M/S One Thread & Accessories Ltd.

All the accused went into hiding upon getting bail from courts on different dates, according to the prosecution. The punishment of the fugitives will be effective from the day of their arrest or surrender, the court added.

Earlier, the court recorded statements of 11 prosecution witnesses, including the case's complainant.

According to the prosecution, it was alleged that Nadim in January 2014 took Tk 3,78,88,000 as loan from AB Bank and later misappropriated the money in collusion with the bank officials.

The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case against them with Motijheel Police Station on February 9, 2015.

After investigation, ACC Deputy Assistant Director Md Zainul Abedin pressed charges against the four on January 21, 2016. The court framed charges against them on February 24 last year.

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Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad, Chattogram

e-Tender Notice No. 08-2020-21

Memo No. DGMHR/01/2020 Date: 27.10.2020

This is notify to all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Reference No. & date of publishing	Name of goods	Last selling, closing and opening date & time
Tender ID: 507300 Reference No. 28.24.0000.350.02.04.20 Publishing date: 27.10.2020	Printing and Supply of Wall Calendar 15000 Nos. and Desk Calendar 2000 Nos. along with Calendar Design and envelope	12.11.2020 12:00 12.11.2020 15:00 12.11.2020 15:00

The interested bidders may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd for further details.

Md. Masud Karim
Deputy General Manager (HR)

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Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC)
BSCIC Industrial Park, Sirajganj (3rd Revised)
E-mail: pdsirajganj@bscic.gov.bd, Website: www.bscic.gov.bd

e-Tender Notice No. 05/2020

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works details in table.

Memo No.	Name of work	Package No.	Tender ID
BIP/Siraj/RCC Drain and Culvert Construction-107/2	Construction of internal drain of BSCIC Industrial Park at Sirajganj	PKG/DEV/BIP-SIRAJ/EGP-04/2020-21	506887

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to 26/11/2020 at 4.30pm. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Mohammad Ataur Rahman Siddique
Project Director
BSCIC Industrial Park, Sirajganj
(3rd Revised)

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
জেলা সুপারের কার্যালয়
জেলা কার্যালয়, মুন্সীগঞ্জ

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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৩	সহকারী সচিব	জেলা সুপার, মুন্সীগঞ্জ
৪	দরপত্রের নাম	বিভিন্ন প্রকারের বাগা/সেবার
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৭	দরপত্রের প্রাপ্তি	উল্লিখিত
৮	প্রকার বিস্তারিত	দরপত্র দাখিলের বিস্তারিত
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1	Framework Agreement for Air Ticket Service	IFT/SCI/BDCO/F Y-20/(Manual)/08	November 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM	November 19, 2020 on or before 02:00 PM
2	Group Life and Medical Coverage Insurance	IFT/SCI/BDCO/F Y-20/00012	November 12, 2020 at 12:00 PM	November 19, 2020 on or before 02:00 PM

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Memo No.: 25.36.2600.130.00.000.00.717 Date: 28/10/2020

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE (2nd)

This is to inform all concerned that the following correction have been made in the " Invitation for tender " this office Memo No.25.36.2600.130.00.000.00.717 Date: 22/10/2020, for the work (1) Double-base whole body sculpture of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to represent his 7th March Speech of 1971 & (2)Sculpture replicating Surrender ceremony of Pakistan Army at the Ramna Race Course Ground in Dhaka (the capital of Bangladesh) on 16th December 1971

SL No.	To be replaced as
1.	Registration period will be 29.10.2020-05.11.2020 between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM instead of 08.11.2020-12.11.2020 between 10.00 A.M to 5.00 PM.
2.	Receiving queries through email will be 08-11.2020-10.11.2020 instead of 15.11.2020-16.11.2020.
3.	Reply to queries by email will be 12.11.2020 instead of 19.11.2020.
4.	Submission date will be 03/12/2020 Thursday instead of 03/12/2020 Sunday.

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will be a part and parcel of the said tender.

(Mohamud Showkat Ullah)
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