

ATTACK ON SHEIKH HASINA’S MOTORCADE

HC clears way to resume trial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday (Thursday) cleared the way for the lower court to resume trial proceedings of a case filed under the explosive and substances act over the attack on the motorcade of the then opposition leader and current Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in Satkhira in 2002.

It dismissed an appeal filed by the accused challenging the trial court order that framed charges against them in the case in 2017.

The HC also asked the lower court concerned to frame fresh charges of another case filed under the arms act in connection with the same incident.

It passed the order after hearing another appeal of the accused against the trial court order that in the same year (2017) framed charges against them in the case filed under the arms act. The HC disposed of this appeal with some observations.

The HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice Md Kamrul Hossain Mollah came up with the

verdict after concluding hearing on the appeals filed by the accused including principle accused Altaf Hossain challenging the charge framing orders of the lower court.

Assistant Attorney General Md Mizanur Rahman told The Daily Star that there is no legal bar to the special tribunal-3 of Satkhira to resume trial proceedings of the case filed under the explosive and substances act following the HC verdict.

The special tribunal has to frame fresh charges of the case filed under the arms act following the HC observations.

The HC observations will be known when the HC bench will deliver the full text of the verdict, AAG Mizanur added.

He also said three separate cases were filed in connection with the incident of the attack on the motorcade.

The cases were filed on charge of attempting to murder Sheikh Hasina and others, and under the explosive

and substances act and the arms act, AAG Mizanur added.

Lawyer AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon appeared for the accused appellants.

Earlier on October 9 this year, the same HC bench cleared the way for a lower court to resume trial proceedings of the attempt to murder case.

Another HC bench in 2017 had stayed the trial proceedings of the cases following separate appeals from the accused.

A convoy of Sheikh Hasina, the then opposition leader, came under attack allegedly by some unruly BNP men at the order of the then lawmaker Habibul Islam Habib in Kolaroa upazila while she was visiting the district on August 30 in 2002.

The attackers fired gunshots to kill Hasina but she survived the assassination attempt while others accompanying her also sustained injuries.

Several journalists were also assaulted during the incident, according to the case statements.



This is the waterbody that puts the wheel in Motijheel. One has to pass through a narrow alley beside Rupali Bank's foreign trade branch to reach this waterbody, where people arrive in traditional boats to do business in the capital's busiest district. The photo was taken recently at Kamalapur Gudaraghat.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Two killed, two injured in N’ganj septic tank explosion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N’ganj

Two including a child were killed and two others injured in a septic tank explosion at Ramarbagh in Narayanganj Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased are Jisan Miah (13), and Razzak Hossein (32), a garment worker. The injured -- Sakib (10) and Sayeeda Begum (35) -- were undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

The victims are not from the same family, according to locals.

The explosion took place at a building in the area around 11am, Abdullah Al Arefin, deputy assistant director of Fire Service and Civil Defence, Narayanganj told this newspaper.

In critical conditions, all the four were rushed to the hospital where Jisan and Razzak succumbed to their injuries, said Arefin.

The septic tank has not been cleaned for a long time, and the gas accumulated inside it might have caused the blast, the fire service official said.

IOM to host virtual concert for migrants

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Organization for Migration (IOM) will host a virtual concert for migrants today to celebrate International Migrants Day (IMD).

With over eight million Bangladeshi migrants working abroad, this virtual concert will enable them to connect and watch the concert from any part of the world, the UN migration agency said in a press release yesterday.

The “Concert for Migrants” will feature popular performers including Fakir Shahabuddin, Fahmida Nabi, SI Tutul, Sania Sultana Liza, Mizan Mahmud Razib, Xefar Rahman, Sahos Mostafiz and Nowshad Ferdous, a Bangladeshi singer living in South Korea. Palash Noor, lead vocalist of the band Warfaze, will host the concert.

Besides performing songs, the celebrities will speak on the importance of informed

migration decisions and sustainable reintegration.

The theme for IMD 2020 is “reimagining human mobility”, and performers will invite viewers to consider the impact that Covid-19 has had on people’s way of life and how Bangladesh as a nation will move forward together.

The concert, organised in collaboration with Jamuna Television, will be streamed live on IOM Bangladesh’s Facebook page (facebook.com/IOMBangladesh) and telecasted on Jamuna Television from 11pm Bangladesh time.

Giorgi Gigauri, IOM chief of mission in Bangladesh, said, “2020 has been a hard year, particularly on migrants and their communities. We take this opportunity to celebrate migrants’ contributions and engage listeners in discussions on the importance of safe, regular, and orderly migration.”

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law minister and raise that the commission will not allow more than six months in getting such feedback.

Besides, NHRC will hold “dialogue” with the home ministry where it will discuss the matter, she said.

Nasima Begum added, the commission never supported incidents of enforced disappearance and extra-judicial killing.

Moderated by ASK Executive Director Golam Monwar Kamal, the discussion was addressed, among others, by eminent jurist Shahdeen Malik, human rights lawyer Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua, rights activist Nur Khan, adivasi leader Sanjeeb Drong, former member of the commission Banchita Chakma, and Supreme Court lawyer M Abdul Alim.

EWU holds webinar observing Martyred Intellectuals Day

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East West University (EWU) organised a webinar on Monday to observe Martyred Intellectuals Day, where speakers expressed their profound respect towards the martyrs for their sacrifice, said a press release.

Speaker stated that the intellectuals served the country with deep patriotism, courage and honesty. They only wanted the welfare of the country and citizens, and that is why Pakistani forces and their local collaborators killed them ruthlessly.

The speakers called for building a non-discriminatory country, which was the martyrs’ dream, at the webinar conducted by Prof Mohammed Farashuddin, chief adviser of EWU and a former governor of Bangladesh Bank.

MP and freedom fighter Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, actress Ferdousi Mazumder, freedom fighter M Siraz Uddin Miah, and children of martyred intellectuals’ including Dr Meghna Guhathakurata, Prof Ziauddin Ahmed, Shawan Mahmud, Asif Munier, Roquaiya Hasina Neely, and Zaheed Reza Noor took part in the webinar, among teachers, officials, and students of EWU.

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The day

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and Roisuddin spoke among others in the meeting.

In the meeting, Major Geias hoisted the national flag and announced that Rajshahi was free.

On December 19, Rajshahi College was opened for the public and people gathered there for exchanging greetings with the freedom fighters and Indian Army.

Ahmed Shafi Uddin said, he himself then collected autographs from Indian army commanders.

Freedom fighters corroborated Shafi’s version of the events. Shafiqur Rahman Raja, who led guerrilla warfare in Rajshahi Sadar Mohakuma, said that the freedom fighters took two days to enter into Rajshahi as the Pakistani forces set up booby traps around the town and damaged bridges on the ways into the town.

“Freedom fighters, assisted by locals, repaired the roads and advanced forward. So their entry was delayed,” he said.

On December 20, the Pakistani army surrendered to the joint forces in Uttara Gono Bhaban in Natore.

How is he

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The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman also ordered the government and ACC to submit separate reports to the court in 45 days about steps taken against him.

The bench came up with the rule and order following a writ petition filed by one Md Habibur Rahman, a resident of Kadamtali of Jatrabari area in Dhaka.

Petitioner’s lawyer Jamiul Hoque Faisal told The Daily Star that Bangla daily Jugantor on October 22 published a report that stated Maksudur and his family members were using cars of the ministry.

Maksudur confessed to irregularities to the newspaper, saying around 90 percent of government secretaries use cars of the government, he said.

Jamiul Hoque said using government cars for personal work by the family members of a government official is illegal.

AKM Fazlul Hoque, a lawyer for the ACC, told this correspondent that Maksudur’s family used two government cars. Besides, he purchased another car after taking an official loan from the bank, but he collected Tk 50,000 per month for its maintenance cost, suppressing the information of taking loan, he added.

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MJF outraged

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MJF observed that the recent death penalty provision for rape, passed in November, has already proved ineffective as the number of rape and sexual harassment continues even after amendment of the law.

“It is horrifying that a mentally-challenged girl was not spared by criminals. The four incidents of gang-rape also point to state of ‘helpless situation’ for women and children. It is also utterly shameful

that a section of madrasa teachers has been sexually abusing students contrary to religious and ethical teachings,” the statement said.

MJF also urged all human rights organisations and conscious citizens to wage a country-wide social movement against such atrocities, and set up systems so that all institutions concerned are accountable and efficient.

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