

Artha Rin Adalat (Amend) Bill finalised

BSS, Dhaka

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs yesterday finalised its report on the Artha Rin Adalat (Amendment) Bill-2004 for placing in the House.

The bill was finalised at a

committee meeting at the Sangsad Bhaban with Khandkar Mahbub Uddin in the chair.

Earlier, the bill was sent to the parliamentary standing committee for scrutiny and report back in the House within one week.

Committee members, Law,

Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Moudud Ahmed, Chief Whip Khandkar Delwar Hossain, Advocate Harun-Ar-Rashid, Barrister Ziaur Rahman and Mozammel Haq took part in the meeting.

Abdul Mannan MP was present on special invitation.

COMMISSIONER SHAHADAT MURDER Order on acceptance of charge sheet Apr 10

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed April 10 to pass an order on acceptance of the charge sheet against top listed criminals Kala Jahangir and Pichchi Hannan and 10 others in the ward commissioner Shahadat Hossain Sikder murder case.

The magistrate of the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Shafiq Anwar, issued the order and served a notice upon the complainant of the case to appear before the court on the date.

The other charge-sheeted accused are Saidur Rahman alias Shahid, a ward commissioner who has been sentenced to death in the advocate Habibur Rahman Mondol murder case, Dakat Shahid, Jahangir Alam alias Jaora Jahangir, Humayun Kabir Babu, Naim Sikder Bindu, Khairul Abed, Yusuf Ali, Lamba Bulu and Omar Faruq.

The investigation officer of the case submitted the charge sheet to the court on March 19 against the accused. Of the accused, Shahid and three others are now in the jail custody while Kala Jahangir, Pichchi Hannan and six others are at large.

Shahadat, 40, commissioner of Ward No.90 of Dhaka City Corporation, was killed at road No. 8, Sector No.6 in the Uttara Model Town on September 29 last year.

The victim's elder brother,

Mohammad Mozammel Hossain, filed a murder case with Uttara Police Station the same day.

HC stays govt move to shift stranded Pakistanis

UNB, Dhaka

The High Court yesterday issued a rule upon the government to explain why its move for shifting the stranded Pakistanis from the Geneva Camp at Adamjee Nagar to Uttara Housing Complex at Syedpur without due process of law should not be declared illegal.

The court also stayed the government move.

The order came upon writs filed by Anwar Alam, a central leader of the Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) and Liqat Hossain, president of SPGRC Adamjee Nagar branch, on behalf of their 15,000 members, challenging the legitimacy of the government move on the plea of rehabilitation.

Advocate Abdul Baset Majumder appeared for the petitioners.