

CASE FILE DISAPPEARS

Pesker sued

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A case was filed against a Dhaka court staff (pesker) on charge of concealing a file of a cheating case at the judgement stage filed against one Rahamat Ullah Farazi.

Moudud-Ur-Rashid, complainant of the case, on June 28 filed another criminal case against Pesker Nurul Islam and Rahamat, accused in the cheating case for missing the 'file'.

A Dhaka court has ordered a judicial inquiry in this connection.

Earlier, the matter was sent to the Metropolitan Magistrate Towfiqul Islam for conducting the judicial inquiry.

In the case filed on April 21, 2003 Moudud of 46 South Basabo said Rahamat of Aziz Co-operative Society at Purana Paltan borrowed Tk.5 lakh from him but made different excuses to delay the payment.

Later, Rahamat gave a cheque against Tk.5 lakh to Moudud, which was dishonoured by the scheduled bank.

Later, the case was sent to the Metropolitan Magistrate Suzaet Ullah for its disposal but the case could not be disposed of following different excuses by the accused. Then Suzaet Ullah felt embarrassed and sent it to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) for next steps on May 15.

The CMM transferred the case to the Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Shafiqul Islam for quick disposal on June 11. But the pesker in connivance with accused Rahamat allegedly concealed the 'case file'.



People line up at Uttara in the city during a protest under the 'Blue for Peace' programme yesterday, demanding trial of the killers of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria.

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KIBRIA KILLING

'Remove Habiganj DC for fair probe'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thousands of people lined up on a road from the city's Uttara area to Tongi Bridge hand in hand yesterday, demanding the trial of the killers of slain former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria.

They also demanded immediate removal of the deputy commissioner of Habiganj, where Kibria was killed in a grenade attack, alleging that he is creating obstacles to the probe into the murder case.

The hour-long protest programme was arranged under the 'Blue for Peace' programme initiated by Asma Kibria, widow of slain former finance minister.

Speaking at the programme, Dr Reza Kibria, son of Shah ASM Kibria, expressed his grave concern that the Habiganj DC, who has failed to provide security to Kibria, has not been withdrawn as yet.

A fair investigation into the killing is not possible until the government withdraws him, he added.

He also said the government did not take any effective step to track down the mastermind of the murder due to vested interest.

"We will continue our peaceful

protest programme until we get justice," said Asma Kibria.

Similar programmes will also be arranged in different districts, she said, adding that the next programme will be held in Netrakona in the first week of August.

Criticising the BNP-led four-party alliances, Asma said the government is ignoring the issue despite widespread protests across the country.

Kibria, also an Awami League lawmaker, was killed in a grenade attack at Boiddyerbazar in Habiganj on January 27.

DU exam postponed

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University authorities have postponed all examinations scheduled for tomorrow due to unavoidable reasons, says a press release.

Fresh dates of these exams will be announced soon.

Mohajir team meets Hasina

UNB, Dhaka

A delegation of Urdu-speaking Mohajir Mashawarti Committee called on Awami League President Sheikh Hasina at her party office at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday.

President of the committee M Harun and General Secretary M Shadid Ansari led the delegation.

During the meeting, the team apprised the opposition leader of their manifold problems and sought her cooperation in mitigating those.

Hasina gave the delegation a patient hearing and assured of her all out cooperation in solving their problems.