



ACC appeals to SC against bail to Khaleda

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The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday moved to the Supreme Court seeking stay of bail granted by the High Court to former prime minister Khaleda Zia in GATCO graft case.

The appellate division is likely to take up the petition for hearing today.

The petition also sought to overturn the Sunday's High Court order that stayed the proceedings of GATCO graft case.

The case filed by ACC with Tejgaon Police Station on September 2 against Khaleda Zia, her younger son Arafat Rahman Koko and 11 others for involving in the scam, resulting in Tk 1,000 crore loss to the national exchequer.

Khaleda in a writ had challenged invoking the Emergency Powers Rule in the case debarring her from bail from the court.

The High Court on Sunday granted bail to Khaleda and also

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Hasina seeks to withdraw Tk 7 lakh for tax payment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detained Awami League President Sheikh Hasina wrote a letter to the National Board of Revenue (NBR) recently to allow her to draw Tk 7 lakh from her bank account with Sangsad Bhaban branch of Sonali Bank so that she could pay income tax.

Meanwhile, Samila Rahman, wife of Arafat Rahman Koko, met her mother-in-law BNP chief Khaleda Zia at the sub-jail.

Advocate Khan and lawyer Moniruzzaman, an income-tax lawyer, yesterday met Hasina to discuss ways for her to pay Tk 7 lakh income tax.

Moniruzzaman told reporters near the sub-jail at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban premises that as all bank accounts of Hasina are frozen, she wrote a letter to the NBR to allow her to draw Tk 7 lakh from her bank account with Sangsad Bhaban branch of Sonali Bank.

During the meeting with the lawyer, Hasina inquired about her husband and other members of her family. She also asked the lawyer to visit her ailing husband and inquire about his health. They said the for

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