

BHOLA ARMS HAUL Faisal, Badal remanded again

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Barisal

A Bhola court yesterday placed Faisal Mostafa and his prime associate Hassan Saifuddin Badal again on a 10-day remand to grill them on the motive behind keeping arms and ammunition at Green Crescent Madrasa in Bhola.

The Investigation Officer (IO) of the case produced the two before the Bhola Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on completion of a 10-day remand and prayed for more 10 days for each in the case filed under the Anti-Terrorism Ordinance 2008.

Earlier, the court showed Faisal arrested in the case following a petition filed by the IO, Sub-inspector Rafiqul Islam of Barisal Police Station.

"Faisal and Badal have admitted owning the seized firearms but they are yet to disclose why they had assembled arms and ammunition at the madrasa. That is why we have sought further remand for them," said the IO.

Meanwhile, seven solicitors representing Faisal and Badal filed a petition seeking bail, but the court rejected their plea and granted the two 10-day remand each.

Earlier on Wednesday the two were taken to Bhola where the Task Force Intelligence (TFI) questioned them.

Faisal was not initially made accused in any of the two cases

Another BDR jawan

FROM PAGE 1

jawan confessed his involvement in the carnage to a magistrate.

BDR Director General Maj Gen Mainul Islam told The Daily Star, "Saidur died of cardiac arrest as part of the will of the Creator [The Almighty]. However, the autopsy report will confirm the cause of the death."

Meanwhile, Saidur's relative Kamruzzaman alleged that he died due to torture as several injury marks were found on his legs and knees.

Saidur's wife Sheenu Begum over telephone said, "I talked to my husband on April 5 and he said he was well."

She said her husband was present during the carnage but fled the BDR headquarters. He later joined the BDR headquarters.

Hailing from Dhulihia village under Harinakundupurazia in Jhenidah district, Saidur Rahman joined BDR in 1981.

Asked about the injury marks, the DG said, "The mutineers used different ways to flee... they had to jump over walls and overcome various obstacles. Those might be the injuries sustained during the escape."

A press release issued by BDR public relation officer yesterday said Saidur felt chest pain around 1:00am yesterday. He was taken to the hospital at BDR headquarters around 3:00am. When his condition deteriorated, he was moved to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) around 4:00am where doctors on duty declared him dead at 4:30am.

However, in the register of the deceased at DMCH it is mentioned that Latif, a ward

of the BDR hospital, brought Saidur dead at DMCH around 4:30am.

According to sources, a total of 13 BDR men died in custody since March 9 and of them seven reportedly committed suicide and six died of cardiac arrest.

Meanwhile, Sepoy Zakir Hossain confessed to his involvement in the BDR carnage before a magistrate. So far, 37 BDR men have confessed before magistrates.

About the 73 BDR men taken to Pilkhana yesterday, Maj Gen Mainul Islam told The Daily Star that they were present at Pilkhana during the carnage and those of the centre officials and guardians.

Any kind of unfair means in the examination will be controlled, Nahid said seeking cooperation from all.

A total of 618,308 candidates are appearing for the exams this year in 1,919 centres, including five in abroad and under the 10 boards.

Of the total candidates, 55.17 percent are males while 44.83 are females.

The highest number of candidates 1,53,398 appear under Dhaka Board, 75,629 under Rajshahi, 41,644 under Comilla, 47,489 under Jessor, 41,754 under Chittagong, 30,159 under Barisal, 18,349 under Sylhet and 59,411 under Dinajpur Education Board.

Some 59,354 students sit for Alim exams under Bangladesh Madrasa Board, and 64,121 under Bangladesh Technical Education Board.

Hasina seeks

FROM PAGE 1

put forward some suggestions for overall development of the country's madrasa education system.

The PM gave them a patient hearing and assured them of providing assistance for the development of religious education.

The delegation suggested formulating a specific curriculum for madrasas by forming a commission with religious scholars and setting up a university to ensure discipline and coordination in madrasa education.

Hasina assured the delegation of discussing their suggestions and recommendations with concerned people at the government level.

Urge for putting an end to all kinds of misunderstandings through discussions, she said, "All must remain alert so the conspirators cannot take any advantage."

Misbahur Rahman, Moulana Farid Uddin Masud, Moulana Mujibur Rahman Juktibadi, Moulana Ruhul Amin Sarker and AMM Bahauddin, among others, spoke on behalf of the delegation.

They requested the PM to recruit one representative each from Alia Madrasa and Kawmi madrasa to the National Education Commission. In response, the PM assured them of considering their request.

In Assam, three constituencies went to polls yesterday and in two of them there is a sizable Muslim voters in Karimganj and Silchar.

Elections were also held in much of Andhra Pradesh, ruled by Congress, in the south and

India goes to polls

FROM PAGE 1

The first phase of polling is considered critical for all major political players - ruling Congress-led UPA, Third Front comprising Left and regional parties, Fourth Front of Samajwadi Party led by Mulayam Singh Yadav, RJD and LJP headed by Lalu Prasad and Ram Vilas Paswan.

The first-phase polling in eastern Uttar Pradesh will determine the shape of things to come in the politically key state, which sends the highest number of parliamentarians, 80.

The election will put to the correctness or otherwise of Congress' decision to go with an alliance in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. It will also be a major electoral test for Lalu Prasad in Bihar, ruled by a JD (U)-BJP coalition government headed by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

The polls in Uttar Pradesh will indicate if the social engineering by uniting Brahmins and Dalits by BSP chief Mayawati is successfully holding ground. Congress' electoral fortunes have been on the decline in the state for long and Samajwadi Party will find it difficult to repeat its good performance in the previous parliamentary elections in 2004.

Elections were also held in much of Andhra Pradesh, ruled by Congress, in the south and

Maharashtra is important for both Congress and NCP, the two parties ruling the state in coalition.

In Assam, three constituencies went to polls yesterday and in two of them there is a sizable Muslim voters in Karimganj and Silchar.

They requested the PM to recruit one representative each from Alia Madrasa and Kawmi madrasa to the National Education Commission. In response, the PM assured them of considering their request.

CTG ARMS HAUL CASE
11 more Navy
men quizzed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

filed in connection with the recovery from Green Crescent Madrasa cum Orphanage. He was later shown arrested in the two cases as his name came in the recent confessional statement of Mohammad Russell, one of accused of the two cases.

Police sources said both Faisal and Badal might be again sent to the capital for TFI interrogation.

Faisal, the founder of Green Crescent madrasa, was apprehended along with Badal at Pubail, Gazipur on April 6 in connection with the arms haul.

On March 24, Rapid Action Battalion unearthed the "mini-ammunition factory" inside the madrasa-cum-orphanage and seized 10 firearms, 2,500 bullets, 3,000 grenade splinters, different components of ammunition and 72 books on jihad, Abul Ala Maududi and Osama bin Laden.

Shoe targets

FROM PAGE 16

shortly after Advani reached the days, they said.

Soon after the incident, he was taken to the rear of the stage and then whisked away by the police.

The incident comes close on the heels of a journalist throwing a shoe at Home Minister P Chidambaram during a press conference in New Delhi and a retired school headmaster lobbing a foot-wear at Congress candidate in Kurukshetra Navin Jindal during a rally.

HSC exams

FROM PAGE 16

centres under Dhaka Board while 45 examinees under 10 education boards for adopting unfair means on the day of English 1st paper examination while 5,291 candidates were absent, according to the board's exam control room.

Among the expelled students, 11 were from BM exams under Bangladesh Technical Education Board while nine under Barisal Board, six under Jessor Board, five under Rajshahi Board, four each under Dhaka, Dinajpur and Chittagong Boards, one each under Comilla Board and Madrasa Board.

Of the 5,291 absent students, 1,215 were under Dhaka Board, 649 under Rajshahi Board, 481 under Comilla Board, 682 under Jessor Board, 245 under Barisal Board, 239 under Sylhet Board, 361 under Dinajpur Board, 429 under Chittagong Board, 730 under Madrasa Board and 260 under Technical Board.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Naheen visited examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.

Asked about the examination centres of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Habibullah Bahar College in the capital in the morning and talked to the examinees, centre officials and guardians.