

HC rejects Kohinoor's bail petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday rejected a petition filed by controversial police officer Md Kohinoor Miah seeking anticipatory bail in a criminal case against him.

Kohinoor Miah, who was an influential officer during the tenure of BNP-Jamaat-led government, filed the petition with the HC on October 4 seeking bail in the case filed by Shahin Sultana Shanta, wife of Supreme Court lawyer Atiur Rahman, in 2006 on different charges.

Kohinoor's lawyer Advocate Khandaker Mahbub Hossain told The Daily Star that the HC bench of Justice MA Wahhab Miah and Justice Md Abdur Razzaque rejected the petition, considering that it (petition) was not submitted before the court for hearing.

The lawyer said he did not move the petition before the court, as his client fears that he will be arrested on the way to High Court.

Shahin Sultana Shanta filed the case against Kohinoor with a Dhaka magistrate court on March 24, 2006.

In the complaint, Shanta said the police assaulted and dragged her out of a clinic where she took shelter during a pitched battle between the police and the then opposition party activists in front of Raja Plaza in the capital's

Dhanmondi area. The incident occurred when she was going to pick her son from a school on March 12, 2006.

The complainant also said that the accused snatched gold ornaments worth Tk 75,000, a mobile phone set, a wristwatch and Tk 14,000 in cash from her possession.

On October 4, the government suspended Kohinoor Miah along with another officer Mazharul Haq on charges of "professional misconduct".

Hearing on remand for Aman Oct 12

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected October 12 as the date for hearing the remand and bail petitions of former BNP lawmaker Amanullah Aman in connection with an attempt-to-murder case.

The hearing, which was scheduled for yesterday, could not take place as the jail authorities could not produce him before the court due to his illness.

First Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Ehsanul Haque passed the order after the defence lawyers informed the court of his illness.

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