



Family members and colleagues of deceased postman Md Hanif (inset), observe a token hunger strike in front of Patuakhali Press Club yesterday demanding payment of all official dues to the deceased and regularisation of job of a few of his colleagues.

Hanif dies, will others see justice at all?

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Family members and colleagues of deceased postmaster Hanif observed hunger strike in front of Patuakhali Press Club yesterday demanding remedy to the injustice done to him and several other postmen.

Hanif, who went to file a writ petition with the High Court (HC) for job regularisation as per an earlier order of the HC, died of a cardiac arrest in Dhaka on Friday.

At the hunger strike that started at about 11:00am yesterday, Hanif's wife Beauty Begum, their three children and Hanif's colleagues took part.

Informed, Deputy Postmaster General Shahidul Islam, district postmaster

Shahkhawat Hossain and Organising secretary of district unit of Awami League Kazi Alamgir Hossain rushed to the spot.

Assuring that all dues of Hanif will be paid and job of 18 postmen will be regularised, they persuaded the protesters to break the hunger strike.

Md Hanif of Amkhola village under Galachipa upazila in the district was serving as postman in Dashmina upazila post office since 2004.

Patuakhali district post office authority appointed six postmen including Hanif in 2004 but as their job was not regularised after two years, they have remained deprived of salaries for four years, sources said.

In 2009, they filed a writ petition with the HC and the

HC on July 21 this year issued an order to regularise their job and pay all their dues. But the HC order was not carried out.

Hanif and others on November 4 went to the HC to file additional petition in this regard but Hanif had a heart attack there. He died at Dhaka Medical College hospital the following day.

When contacted, Deputy Postmaster General Shahidul Islam said, "I ordered the district postmaster on October 26 to pay all dues to all 6 postmen as per directives issued by the HC."

But Postmaster Shahkhawat Hossain said, "I could not pay their dues as Postmaster General Syed Ahmed during his recent visit in Patuakhali on October 26 orally directed me not to pay their dues."

BABU MURDER IN NATORE

3 accused arrested from capital city

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Three accused in Boraigram upazila chairman Sanaullah Noor Babu murder case were arrested from Manik Mia Avenue at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the capital on Monday.

Arms recovered, 2 arrested

UNB, Rajbari

Police arrested two criminals along with two shutter guns and five rounds of bullet from a bus in Signboard area in Daulatdia upazila on Monday.

The arrestees were identified as Saidul Islam Ziku, 23 and Uttam Kumar Sutradhar of Belnagar and Parnanduali villages in Sadar upazila of Magura district.

Police said searching a Dhaka bound bus of Eagle Paribahan they recovered the firearms and bullets from the a bag of the criminals.

The arrestees said they were taking those to Dhaka for sale.

In Brahmanbaria, police arrested a man along with fake notes of Tk 11,900 at Singarbil bazar in Bijoyagar upazila Monday noon.

Police said when Alamgir Mia, 25, of Mukandpur village, went to change a fake note of Tk 500 at Singarbil bazar local people caught him on suspicion and handed him over to police at noon.

Police recovered fake notes of Tk 11,900 after searching his body.

Natore DB police aided by police in the capital city arrested Mohammad Badsha, Ashrafal Islam Mithu and Lutfur Rahman at night.

Mithu is a cousin of main accused KM Zakir Hossain, a former leader of Natore district Awami League.

The arrestees were later brought to the district from Dhaka.

Police produced the three before a local court yesterday but the hearing was not held on the day.

Court sources said the hearing might be held today.

Babu, also a BNP leader, was beaten to death by criminals at Bonpara Bazar here on October 8.

Babu's wife Mohua Noor Kochi filed a case against 47 people on October 9.

With these three, so far five accused have been arrested in connection with the murder.

Police on October 10 arrested Russel Hossain Rappu, a BCL leader, as an accused.

Trial of 53 BDR men to start in Kushtia today

Verdict in case against 24 in Lalmonirhat on November 23

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Trial of 53 BDR mutineers under Mirpur sector in Kushtia will start today.

Special court-17, formed by the BDR authorities will conduct the trial, reports our Kushtia correspondent.

The court has been set up at Mirpur BDR sector headquarters. The Kushtia sector has two battalions--32 in Kushtia and 35 in Chuadanga.

Lt Col Nazrul Islam, Commander of Kushtia BDR sector will lead the trial. Lt Col Khandakar Ainul Jamal, Commander of 35 Rifles battalion and Deputy Commander Lt Col Shalauddin (CO), and Deputy Commander of 32 Rifles battalion will assist him.

Representative of the attorney general will be present at the trial.

According to BDR sources, out of 53 alleged mutineers, 41 belonged to 32 Rifles battalion and 12 from 35 Rifles battalion.

All the accused took part in the mutiny on February 26, 2009. They were arrested after a case was filed against them,

the sources added.

Major Jahidul Islam, Deputy Commander of 32 Rifles battalion said all preparations for conducting the trial process is complete.

"They (mutineers) are in Kushtia and Chuadanga jail and they will be produced in the court today," Major Jahidul said.

Our Correspondent in Lalmonirhat adds: A BDR court will deliver verdict in the case against 24 BDR mutineers of 31 Rifles Battalion here on November 23.

Special court-13 in the battalion headquarters here yesterday decided it after hearing statements of prosecution witnesses in the last three days since Sunday.

The special court was adjourned till 12:00 pm on November 23.

Trial of 24 alleged mutineers of Lalmonirhat 31 Rifles Battalion was held at special court-13 at the battalion headquarters for the third consecutive day yesterday. The court started at 9:00 am and ended at 6:30 pm.

All the 24 mutineers were produced before the court

amid tight security yesterday morning.

Of the 24 accused, 16 confessed to their involvement in the mutiny on the first day of the special court on Sunday and one more confessed on Monday while seven others still claimed innocence, BDR sources said.

Of the total 23 prosecution witnesses, the court recorded statements of 19 PWs on Sunday and Monday. The rest four PWs gave their statement yesterday, the sources added.

The four-member Special Court-13, was presided over by Dinajpur Sector Commander Col Muhammad Saleh Ahmad. Three others members-- attorney general's representative Deputy Attorney General Bishwajit Roy and two BDR officials Lt Col Mahfuz Alam and Major Didar Al-Latif were present.

Advocates Rezaul Karim and Rafiqul Islam Mithu were present as special public prosecutors while Commanding Officer (CO) of Lalmonirhat 31 Rifles Battalion Lt Col Aslam Hossain was the prosecutor.

JSC KIDS UNDER BARISAL BOARD

A large number skip exam for faulty registration

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A staggering 5,625 students, who comprise 8% of the examinees, were absent on the first and second days of the Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinations under Barisal education board.

A total of 75,551 students registered for the JSC examinations under Barisal board while 69,926 examinees attended it on the starting day November 4 in six districts of Barisal division.

On the first day of the examination, 5557 examinees were absent and 52 more were added on the second day.

Of the absentees, 1677 examinees are from Barisal district, 1101 from Bhola, 882 from Patuakhali, 842 from Pirojpur, 558 from Barguna and 565 from Jhalakathi district, board sources said.

"About 150 of the 1265 schools under Barisal education board have been identified as 'sick' schools. In the last SSC examinations, less than

five students passed from each of 41 schools while less than 10 students passed from each of 99 schools," Barisal board Chairman Bimal Krisna Majumder said.

"Many of these sick schools have done false registrations for this year's JSC examinations under Barisal board. Fifty-nine registrations have already been identified as false. These false candidates were absent in the examination," he added.

As per rule, every school of rural areas must send minimum 30 students for Junior School Certificate examinations and the number is 50 for urban areas, the board chairman said, adding that 50% of the public examination candidates must be successful or else government benefits of

the school will be held off.

"Facing the terms and conditions, authorities of sick schools often do fake registration. We are considering steps to check the malpractice for the next term," he said.

Abdul Latif, headmaster of BM School, said, "The absentees from the public examinations are mostly irregular girl students of rural areas. They appear at the school annual examinations in conformity with the local social culture. The number of absentees can be checked if school authorities arrange registration of regular students for the examination."

Barisal board sources said none was expelled so far as the examination is continuing peacefully.



Sylhet City Corporation brings out a colourful procession in the city yesterday as part of an awareness campaign to resist antisocial youths.

জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আসন্ন পবিত্র ঈদ-উল-আযহা নিরাপদ ও নির্বিঘ্নে উদযাপনের জন্য সম্মানিত জনসাধারণকে নিম্নোক্ত পরামর্শ গ্রহণের অনুরোধ জানানো হচ্ছেঃ

- ঈদের প্রাক্কালে যারা ঢাকার বাইরে যাবেন তাঁরা সময় নিয়ে ভ্রমণ পরিকল্পনা করবেন, যাতে শেষ মুহূর্তের ট্রেন, বাস, লঞ্চ ও ফেরীঘাটের মারাত্মক ভীড় এড়িয়ে নির্বিঘ্নে খ্রিয়জনের সাথে ঈদের আনন্দ উপভোগ করতে পারেন।
- রেল, বাস ও লঞ্চ টার্মিনালে, যাত্রা পথে এবং চলার পথে পাশের যাত্রী, অপরিচিত কোন ব্যক্তি, হকার কিংবা ফেরিওয়ালার নিকট থেকে খাবার সামগ্রী, চা-সিগারেট, পান-বিড়ি, কলা-কটি, চকলেট, শরবত, জুস, কোমল পানীয় বা অন্য কোন খাবার গ্রহণ করবেন না।
- ফেরিওয়ালার/হকারের নিকট কোন খাবার বা অন্য কোন যাত্রীর কোন কিছু খাওয়া দেখে তা খেতে উৎসাহিত হবেন না।
- কোন ব্যক্তি, বস্ত্র ও গাড়ি সম্পর্কে সন্দেহের সৃষ্টি হলে তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে নিকটস্থ পুলিশকে জানান।
- নিজের জীবনের ঝুঁকি নিয়ে অতিরিক্ত যাত্রী হয়ে ট্রেন, বাস, লঞ্চ বা স্টিমারে চলাচল করবেন না। ট্রেন/লঞ্চ/বাসের ছাদে ভ্রমণ করবেন না। ভীড় এড়িয়ে চলুন, নিরাপদে ভ্রমণ করুন।
- ট্রাক, লঞ্চ, ট্রলার ইত্যাদি পরিবহনে অতিরিক্ত পণ্য বোঝাই করবেন না।
- পশুরহাটে অর্থ লেনদেনের ক্ষেত্রে সতর্কতা অবলম্বন করুন।
- পশুরহাটে কোন ব্যক্তি অতিরিক্ত হাসিল অথবা চাঁদা দাবি করলে নিকটস্থ পুলিশের সহায়তা নিন।
- পশুর চামড়া পাচারের ব্যাপারে সতর্ক থাকুন। কাউকে চামড়া পাচারকারী সন্দেহ হলে তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে নিকটস্থ পুলিশকে অবহিত করুন।
- প্রয়োজনে ঢাকা মহানগর পুলিশের সহায়তার জন্য ০১৭১৩৩৯৮৩২৫, ০১৭১৩৩৯৮৩২৬, ০১৭১৩৩৯৮৩২৭, ০১৭১৩৩৯৮৩২৮, ০১৭১৩৩৯৮৩২৯ এবং র‍্যাপিড এ্যাকশন ব্যাটালিয়নের (র‍্যাব) ০১৬৭৮০২০০৬৪, ০১৭১৩৪৪৪৩৩৩ মোবাইল নম্বরে, পুলিশ হেডকোয়ার্টার্সের কন্ট্রোল রুমে ৯৫৬১৯৬৭, ৯৫৬০৬৬১ নম্বরে এবং জেলা পুলিশ সুপার ও থানার অফিসার ইন-চার্জ (ওসি)-এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন।

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Lucky 19 of Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Nineteen English medium students of Islamabad Collegiate School in Khulna City appeared at social science subject in the Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinations at Mannujan Government Girls High School centre two and a half hours after the scheduled time on Monday, as the question papers did not reach in time.

They appeared at the examination from 4:30pm to 7:30pm under special arrangement.

Question papers for these 19 English medium candidates appearing from this examination centre were not sent from Jessore education board, said Headmaster Md Imran Ali of Mannujan Government Girls High School at Boyra in Khulna city.

Later at 4:00pm on the same day, Headmaster Imran Ali collected English version question papers of the subject from Jahanabad Cantonment School at Shiromoni in Khulna city following instruction by

Chairman of Jessore education board Md Abul Bashar to enable the candidates to sit for the examination.

The examinees faced power disruption twice during their examination from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

Khulna Deputy Commissioner Jamsheer Ahmed Khandaker helped arranging the question papers promptly by contacting the chairman of Jessore education board, said Imran Ali.

Guardians of candidates blamed the authorities of Islamabad Collegiate School for negligence of duty.

Asked about the matter, Headmaster of Islamabad Collegiate School Shamima Shahnewaz said, "The board authorities committed the mistake. I had asked for English version question papers for social science subject from the board."

The chairman of Jessore education board, on the other hand, said, "None of Islamabad Collegiate School asked for English version question papers of social science subject for 19 English medium students of the school."

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Publication of eligible candidates: List of eligible candidates and waiting list will be published on 14th November, 2010 in the evening through BMC website and notice board of the college and also through Newspapers to be published next morning.

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