

# 111 jawans jailed for mutiny

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The court started delivering the judgment around 10:28am and continued till noon at the Darbar Hall.

Before that, it ordered the jawans to maintain the sanctity of the court. "Not complying with the order will be considered contempt of court and you will be punished for that as per the BGB rules."

The punishment was handed down on the basis of the witness depositions, video footages, mobile call lists, documents, medical reports and other evidences, the court mentioned.

Among the accused, 10 soldiers submitted freedom fighter certificates of their fathers to the court to get special consideration, noted Col Habibul adding, their job records, present physical condition and career achievements were also considered in determining the sentences.

Of the convicts, 43 were

jailed for highest seven years each, 10 for six and a half years, nine for six years, 10 for five and a half years, four for five years, one for four and a half years, five for four years, 16 for three and a half years, six for three years and seven for two and a half years each.

Earlier the court asked the prosecutor whether all the accused present in the dock were in sound health.

Prosecutor Lt Col Mizanur Rahman told the court that everyone but Havildar Assistant Saidul were healthy and present. Saidul, awarded four and a half years' jail term, was sick and brought to the court on a stretcher.

Referring to the time (27 days) offered to the accused for self-defence, Habibul Karim said, "You lied and tried to bluff the court to escape punishment."

Briefing the press, an emotion-choked Mizanur

Rahman said, "The verdict will at least bring some peace to the departed souls of the slain army officials and their family members."

The punishment has already been in effect from today (yesterday) and the convicts will get no salaries and benefits except the provident fund, he added.

A total of 74 people, including the then BDR DG and 56 other army officers, were brutally killed in a bloody mutiny at Pikhana which spread from the headquarters to some other units across the country in February 25-26, 2009.

The court started proceedings on August 4, 2010 and framed charges on October 25. Forty-eight witnesses gave depositions against the accused.

Lt Col Mizanur Rahman, in his final arguments on January 3, prayed for maximum punishment of the accused.

# Arial Beel

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drowned in shouts of protest from the treasury bench lawmaker.

Amid the din, Azim said locals in Munshiganj cannot stay at home for fear of police harassment. Besides, people are confused about the proposed airport.

As the ruling party lawmakers continued protests, Deputy Speaker Col (retired) Shawkat Ali, who was presiding over the sitting at the time, told the independent MP it was not a point of order and that he should take his seat.

Later, taking the floor to move a thanks-giving motion on the president's address, Chief Whip Abdus Shahid said as Azim's speech is not within the rules of procedure, it should be expunged.

In response, the deputy speaker said the independent MP's entire speech will be expunged.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was present in the House at that time.

# New-born Pakistan

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and the North-West Frontier Province. Indeed, it was argued by Urdu enthusiasts that because of the diversity in language and ethnicity in the country, it was essential that Urdu come in as a unifying factor for the country.

It soon became clear, though, that an effort was underway to have the Arabic script find its way into Bangla. The idea was that with Pakistan coming into

being as a state for the Muslims of the subcontinent, it was only proper that all cultural and political links with the mother country India be severed and Pakistanis get started on a new footing. The results were as horrendous as they were hilarious. It was soon noticed that Bangla announcements or news items on Radio Pakistan began to come in mangled form. Words and terms with

which Bangalees were not familiar began to creep in. An instance will suffice:

Aaj subh-e sadiq-e Dhaka'r hawai adda-e Pakistan-er ujir-e-khajana tashreef enechhen (this morning Pakistan's finance minister arrived at Dhaka airport). Notice the way it should have been in Bangla proper: aaj shokale Pakistan-er ortho montri Dhaka-biman bondor-e eshe pouchechhen.

Many were the ways in which Bangla was beginning to be undermined. But while it is true that a concerted effort was on to get Bangla out of the way in favour of Urdu, there were the brave Bangalee voices who did not flinch from speaking for their people in places where they were certain to be heard. The Pakistan Constituent Assembly met for the first time after partition in Karachi on 23 February 1948. The deliberations of the House were under the rules, to be conducted in Urdu and English. On the day, Dhirendranath Dutta rose in the House to demand that Bangla be included as the third language of the House considering the fact that Bangalees constituted 44 million of Pakistan's population of 69 million. The suggestion was swiftly shot down by Pakistan's Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan, who defended Urdu as a language that could keep Pakistan united as a state.

# UAE deports 71 Bangladeshi

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Dubai police arrested the deportees on January 25 following work abstention by around 5,000 migrant workers for over a week. Their demand was a pay hike to 1,200 dirham (1 dirham=TK 19.40) from the current 650, and two-way air tickets from the company.

The authorities arrested those striking workers who had acted belligerently during the strike in the labour camps of Arabtec, the rest joined work soon after their colleagues' arrest, said Dr Abu Zafar, Bangladesh's consul general in Dubai.

Some workers earlier told The Daily Star that they got no overtime work, although according to the job contracts they were supposed to. They said they could not save and send money home from their regular wages.

Dr Zafar said Arabtec had agreed that the workers would get overtime work when that would be available, and in that case the monthly wage would be 800 dirham.

"As per the law of UAE,

any strike is unlawful. Though we tried our best to save them from deportation, we could not help them," Zafar told The Daily Star over the phone on Monday.

The company did not breach the contract in paying the salaries, he said, adding that if the workers had problems, they should have solved it through a dialogue with the employer with the help of the Bangladesh mission in Dubai.

The UAE is the only labour market that is hiring a good number of workers from Bangladesh, and for unlawful activities of some, others cannot suffer, Zafar said.

He said it is a good thing that the Dubai authorities did not bring any criminal charge against these workers, and did not ban their re-entry in the future.

"We cannot keep people here who create disorder," said Col Mohammed al Mur, director general of the General Department of Legal and Disciplinary Control of Dubai Police, according to a report pub-

# Rejoinder

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genie vs evil genie' has drawn the attention of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. The ministry strongly condemns this type of politically motivated, biased, misleading, concocted and subjective news report. The ministry also strongly objects that the news published in the same daily on 30 January, 2011 did not correctly reflect the speech of the Hon'ble State Minister.

In fact, Hon'ble State Minister attended a workshop in Chittagong Chamber Bhaban on 29 January, 2011 organised by the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries. In an open discussion of the workshop, a representative of the Ship Breakers' Association pointed out the current stagnant situation of the ship breaking industry describing the price hike of iron rods, huge economic and social consequences of the country and the associated employees.

In response, Hon'ble Minister mentioned that the ministry was always proactive to solve the issue and it took a lot of initiatives. Since this industry is directly related to the infrastructural development and the implementation of annual development programme (ADP), we are very serious to deal with the issue. He further added, we wanted to keep this very promising and apex industry alive but ensuring environmental protection. Shutting down the ship breaking industry was not the solution, he further added. He indicated that a vested interest group was trying to create an iron market in Bangladesh for foreign companies by shutting down our very promising ship breaking industry. He compared the situation with the evil genie.

Hon'ble Minister did not say anything about the influ-

ence on Hon'ble High Court. However, the reporter indicated on this.

Based on the directives of the Hon'ble High Court, the ministry took initiative to formulate appropriate rules for the ship breaking industry. Accordingly, the ministry formed a high-level technical committee with the representation of experts from the Chittagong University, BUET, NGOs, relevant government agencies and Bangladesh Navy. The technical committee was basically formed of all relevant stakeholders.

The Ship Breakers' Association is not included in the technical committee but they were consulted in formulating the rules as relevant stakeholder. Similarly, in order to preserve the interest of workers of ship breaking industry, Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS) was consulted in formulating the rules. According to the advice of the technical committee, detailed rules titled "Ship Dismantling Waste and Hazardous Waste Management Rules" were finally formulated and forwarded to the Ministry of Law for vetting.

Department of Environment issued environment clearance certificate in favour of some ship breaking yards based on recommendations of the technical committee and the current compliance status evaluated by the technical committee and DoE. Even with full compliance accidents may happen in any industry any time. The ministry did not issue any permission for ship importing or ship beaching because the Ministry of Environment and Forests does not deal with this matter. The reporter personally attacked on the reputation of Hon'ble Minister without producing any credible evidence.

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# Gold trader

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Medical College morgue sources said Rajib was strangled to death and his body bore several marks of stab wounds.

Md Liton, a business partner of Rajib, told The Daily Star he left for home around Monday midnight leaving Rajib in the shop as he used to stay there at night.

"After coming back to the shop at about 9:00am in the morning, I found it locked from outside," Liton said.

"I opened the shop using my key and found Rajib's body lying inside," he said adding, nine tolas of gold ornaments were looted from

the shop. Rajib and Liton started the jewellery business at the third floor of the five-storey market about three months ago.

Salahuddin Khan, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said police suspect that some close acquaintances of the victim may have been involved in the killing.

Police detained some people in connection with the incident, the OC said.

Protesting the killing, jewellery traders kept the market closed for the day.

On December 29 last, armed robbers shot dead a gold trader at Tantibazar.

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This is to inform that Allotment Letters/Refund Warrants of valued IPO Applicants of **MJL Bangladesh Limited** are ready for distribution. The valued Investors may collect the same by submitting original Company/Bank acknowledgement slip from **9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** as per following schedule:-

Date	Dhaka Zila Krira Sangstha Jheelpar, Motijheel, Dhaka	AGB Colony Community Centre, Dhaka (Opposite Motijheel Ideal School)	Paltan Community Centre 42, Naya Paltan, Dhaka-1000.
04.02.11 Friday	_____	Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) (All nominated branches) Standard Chartered Bank (All nominated branches)	_____
05.02.11 Saturday	<b>National Bank Limited</b> Kawran Bazar Br, Lake Circus Br, Malibagh Br, Mirpur Br, Mohakhali Br, Mohammadpur Br, Motijheel Br, New Eskaton Br, North Brook Hall Br, Uttara Br, Pragati Sarani Br, Savar Br, Z.H. Sikder MC Br.	<b>National Bank Limited</b> Babubazar Br, Banani Br, Bangshal Br, F. Ex. Br, Dhanmondi Br, Dilkusha Br, Elephant Rd Br, Gulshan Br, Imamgonj Br, Islampur Br. & Jatrabari Br.	<b>National Bank Limited</b> nominated branches outside Dhaka. <b>Southeast Bank Limited</b> Aganagar Br, Agargaon Br, Ashulia Br, Banani Br, Bangshal Br, Bashundhara Br. & Dhanmondi Br.
06.02.11 Sunday	<b>Southeast Bank Limited</b> Mohammadpur Br, Mouchak Br, Principal Br, New Elephant Rd Br, New Eskaton Br, Uttara Br, Pragati Sarani Br, Sat Mosjid Br, Savar Br. & Shaymoli Br.	<b>One Bank Limited</b> Banaree Br, Bangshal Br, Dhanmondi Br, Banani Br, Elephant Rd Br, Gulshan Br, Imamgonj Br, Jatrabari Br, Kakrail Br, Kawran Bazar Br, Mirpur Br, Motijheel Br, Nawabgonj Br. & Pragati Sarani Br.	<b>Southeast Bank Limited</b> Corporate Br, Imamgonj Br, Joypara Br, Kakrail Br. & nominated branches outside Dhaka.
07.02.11 Monday	<b>One Bank Limited</b> Principal Br, Uttara Br, Ganakbari Br, Joypara Br, & nominated branches outside Dhaka. <b>Bank Asia Limited</b> Bashundhara Br, Corporate Br, Dhanmondi Br. & Gulshan Br.	<b>Bank Asia Limited</b> MCB Banani Br, Mirpur Br, Mitford Br, Moghbazar Br, Mohakhali Br, North South Rd Br, Principal Br, Pragati Sarani Br, Scotia Br, Shantinagar Br. & Uttara Br.	<b>Bank Asia Limited</b> nominated branches outside Dhaka. <b>Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited</b> Bashundhara Br, Bandura Br, Dania Br, Dhaka EPZ Br, Dhanmondi Br, Elephant Rd Br, Gulshan Br, Imamgonj Br. & Islampur Br.
08.02.11 Tuesday	<b>Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited</b> Joypara Br, Kawran Bazar Br, Mirpur Circle-10 Br, Mohakhali Br, Nawabpur Br, Naya Bazar Br, Rampura Br, Ring Rd Br, Satmosjid Rd Br. & Savar Br.	<b>Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited</b> Uttara Br, B.B. Road Br, Narayanganj Br, Netaigonj Br, Simrail Br, Agrabad Br, CDA Avenue Br, Fatikchhari Br, Haisahar Br, Hathazari Br, Jubilee Rd Br, Kadamtali Br, Khatungonj Br, Lohagara Br, Muradpur Br, Patherhat Br, Cox's Bazar Br, Bhulta Br, BSCIC (N.gonj) Br, Beani Bazar Br, Biswanath Br, Goala Bazar Br, Gopalgonj Br. & Moulvi Bazar Br.	<b>Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited</b> Sylhet Br, Sreemangal Br, Board Bazar Br, Chowrasta Br, Konabari Br, Tongi Br, Choumuhani Br, Dagonbhuiyan Br, Feni Br, Sonagazi Br, Barisal Br, Bogra Br, Manikgonj Br, Saidpur Br, Jessore Br, Kushtia Br, Madaripur Br, Khulna Br, Rangpur Br, Rajshahi Br, Mymensingh Br, Chhatak Br, Pabna Br, Shahzadpur Br, Basurhat Br, Mirzapur Br, Comilla Br, Satkhira Br, Narsingdi Br, Baburhat Br, Gobindaonj Br, Dinajpur Br. & Bhairab Br.
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10.02.11 Thursday	_____	<b>Shahjalal Islami Bank Limited</b> Dhaka Main Br, F. Ex. Br, Gulshan South Ave Br, Gulshan Br, Kawran Bazar Br, Mirpur Br, Mitford Br, Motijheel Br, Panthapath Br, Satmasjid Rd Br, Savar Br, Uttara Br. & nominated branches outside Dhaka	<b>Eastern Bank Limited</b> (All nominated branches) <b>Dhaka Bank Limited</b> (All nominated branches) <b>All Mutual Fund &amp; Portfolio A/C.</b>
12.02.11 Saturday	_____	<b>Prime Bank Limited</b> (All nominated branches)	<b>Non Resident Bangladeshi (NRB)</b>

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