

Shamim Osman gets ad interim bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday granted ad interim bail to former Awami League lawmaker AKM Shamim Osman in two graft cases in which he was earlier jailed for 11 years.

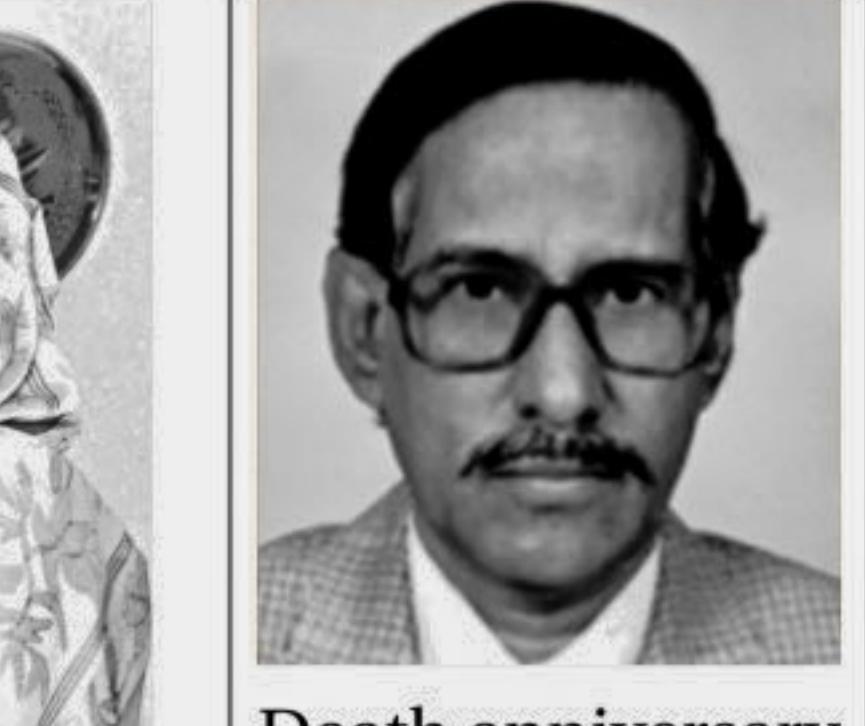
The HC bench of Justice Md Shamsul Huda and Justice Abu Bakar Siddique granted the bail following two separate appeals filed by him against the lower court judgments.

The bail will continue till disposal of the appeals.

The trial court had sentenced him to eight years imprisonment in the NBR-filed case while three years in the ACC-filed case during the last caretaker government.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday hands a cheque of Tk 10 lakh over to the wife of sub-inspector of police, Md Matiur Rahman, who was killed during the violence over Arial Beel in Munshiganj on January 31.



153 faced acid attack last year Says ASF report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 153 people fell victim to acid attacks in 2010 across the country, according to a report by Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF).

The number stood at 150 in 2009 after fewer acid attacks in the preceding seven years, it says. ASF data also revealed that the year 2002 saw the highest number of acid victims - 490.

ASF yesterday held a news conference at the Jatiya Press Club in the city to disclose the record.

ASF executive director Manira Rahman said that on the whole, counts of violence against women have increased in 2010 and it is alarming that the number of acid victims has also risen.

The main reason behind acid attacks is land dispute, a cause that has decreased in 2010, said Manira. But attacks for refusing marriage proposals or sexual relationship have increased by 22 percent, she said.

Manira suggests that mass awareness and people's movement be imperative to combat acid violence.

Dhaka seeks int'l help to ensure food security

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Razzaque is leading a three-member delegation including MP Narayan Chanda and Naser Farid, director general of food planning and monitoring unit, in the conference.

He said official development assistance for agriculture has been reduced to 4 percent in 2006-07 from 19 percent in the 1980s, according to a statement sent by the food ministry in Dhaka.

The minister said access to food has improved but still about 25 percent hardcore poor in Bangladesh are not getting adequate nutritious food.

Rapid population growth, climate change, increasing number of natural disasters, price hike of essentials make the situation worse, he added. International aid and grants to agricultural research is important to overcome the crisis.

Sustainable agricultural growth is necessary as agriculture is the primary source of all nutrients for humans, the minister noted.

CERTIFICATES TO SHIP BREAKERS DoE, Shipping dept served notices

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela) yesterday served a legal notice on top officials of the environment department of (DoE) and shipping department for issuing clearance certificates to various ship breakers violating court directions.

The notice was served on the director generals (DGs) of Department of Environment and Department of Shipping and the director of DoE Chittagong division.

The Supreme Court in March 2009 made it mandatory for ship breakers to obtain pre-cleaning (decontamination) certificate and environmental clearance prior to bringing scrap ships into Bangladesh territory, read a press release of Bela.

But the DoE in October last issued conditional environmental certificates to 16 ship breaking yards, which was later brought to the attention of the SC. Though the court then made it clear that there was no scope for issuing such conditional certificates, DoE went ahead with giving clearances in favour of the 16.

This January, the DoE decided to issue 44 more conditional clearance certificates defying the court order. Meanwhile, the shipping department issued "no objection" to the import of 26 scrap ships without any pre-cleaning and environmental certificate, which is an act of contempt of court, said the Bela press release.

CASE AGAINST TARIQUE Hearing deferred till Feb 17

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday deferred the hearing on taking into cognisance the charges against BNP Senior Vice-Chairman Tarique Rahman and his business partner Giasuddin Al Mamun till February 17 in a money laundering case.

Judge Mohammad Zohurul Haque of the Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order after Tarique's lawyer submitted a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing.

In the petition, lawyer Sanaullah Mia mentioned that the Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday disposed of the leave-to-appeal petition saying that the charges brought against Tarique and Mamun were not maintainable under the Money Laundering Act 2009.

The trial proceedings of the case will be held under the Money Laundering Act 2002. But they did not get certified copy of the SC judgment. So they prayed for adjournment of the hearing.

Mamun was produced before the court, while Tarique had gone abroad for medical treatment.

On July 6 last year, the ACC pressed money-laundering charges against the duo for laundering Tk 20.41 crore between 2003 and 2007.

City trader shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muggers shot a trader and snatched his motorbike near the Central Shaheed Minar in the capital last night.

Jasim Uddin, 30, with bullet injury in the left leg was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He is an imitation jewelry trader in Chawk Bazar in Old Dhaka.

Jasim said three muggers waylaid him around 9:00pm as he was coming to book fair.



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