

AUG 21 CASE
Mojaheed denied bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday refused Jamaat-e-Islami leader Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed bail in the August 21 grenade attack cases.

Judge Shahed Nuruddin of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 passed the order after a lengthy hearing on the bail petitions filed by the Jamaat secretary general on April 9.

Earlier in the day, counsels of six accused in the cases cross-examined Sharif Faruq Ahmed, the then sub-inspector of Motijheel Police Station, who had filed the cases.

The court fixed April 30 for the next hearing of the cases.

Twenty-four people, including Awami League leader Ivy Rahman, were killed and around 200 others injured in the grisly grenade attack on an AL rally at Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21, 2004. The then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina narrowly escaped the attack.

Seven accused, including three former inspectors general of police, who were earlier granted bail by different courts, appeared in the court yesterday while 26 others, including former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar and Mojaheed, now in jail custody, were produced.

BNP Senior Vice-chairman Tarique Rahman and 18 others have been absconding since the cases were filed.

Syed Rezaur Rahman appeared for the state while TM Akbar, Abdullah Mahmud Hassan and Mahboob Ahmed defended the accused.

Odyssey of a mother

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Nusrat Wahid never gave up hope until she beat all odds facing her and brought her child back home from Siliguri on April 14.

She studied architecture at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and now teaches at a private university in Dhaka.

Anan was only four when Bakul, also an architect, divorced her in April 2009, bringing some false allegations. The actual reason, though, was his extra-marital affair, claimed Nusrat.

"Anan was with me after our separation. I left him in my parents' custody when I went to Hong Kong in September 2009 for pursuing higher studies. My son stayed happily with them," she told The Daily Star.

But Bakul was not happy at all. He petitioned a lower court alleging that Nusrat got married to a foreigner and was planning to take Anan abroad.

He lost the legal battle. The court issued an injunction prohibiting Nusrat and Bakul taking Anan abroad.

Anan's passport was then surrendered to Ramna Police Station.

"When I returned from Hong Kong in December 2010, my ex-husband petitioned another court to place Anan under his guardianship," said Nusrat.

At that stage, Bakul and Nusrat inked a solenama (a legal agreement), which had allowed Anan to stay with his mother from Friday to Sunday each week.

But within a few weeks, Bakul denied Anan meeting her mother. "It made me file a petition in a court claiming that my son was not safe in his father's custody. One day, I took Anan to my home with the help of Ramna police," mentioned Nusrat.

Bakul did not sit idle

either. He secured a court order for keeping Anan under his guardianship and took away Anan in December last year. From then on he did not even allow Nusrat to talk to Anan over the phone.

Nusrat in January came to know that Bakul was planning to take Anan abroad with an ill motive. "I informed the Ranma police about the matter citing a court injunction on taking my son abroad. But police remained indifferent to my prayer," she complained.

Bakul managed a machine-readable passport and tourist visa for Anan and crossed the Burimari border into India with the boy on January 24. He got Anan admitted to the school in Siliguri.

Nusrat filed a case with Sutrapur Police Station accusing Bakul of passport forgery, kidnapping and violating the court order that had prohibited taking Anan abroad.

She also went to a lower court and got a verdict for keeping her son in her full custody.

The information was sent to the immigration police at Burimari land port.

Police arrested Bakul when he was entering Bangladesh and produced him before a court in Lalmonirhat. Rejecting his bail prayer, the court sent Bakul to jail.

He, however, secured bail after one month.

"I went to the foreign ministry in Dhaka seeking their support. I submitted a copy of the court order that had granted the custodianship of my son to me," said Nusrat.

Failing to communicate with her son, Nusrat decided to visit the school in Siliguri. "Reaching the school on February 29, I showed the

court order to the authorities. But the principal didn't even allow me to meet my son, let alone handing him over to me."

She then went to Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata. She also consulted some lawyers there and all suggested her to take the matter to an Indian court.

"I flew to New Delhi and filed a petition with the Supreme Court to get back my child. The court issued an order to the Indian external affairs ministry asking it to take measures for handing over my son to me," she added.

The external affairs ministry then forwarded the order to the home ministry.

She then went back to Siliguri on April 13 and finally managed to rescue Anan with the help of local police.

"Abbu took me to the school and left me alone there. I cried that night as I didn't find him," Anan told The Daily Star.

He complained of being abused by some senior students and receiving corporal punishment from the teachers regularly.

Reunited with her son, Nusrat still receives frequent death threats from Bakul. "I am very worried about Anan. He might go missing any day,"

Bakul refuted the allegations Nusrat brought against him, including that of issuing threats. "We had a love marriage but it was her extra-marital affair that had resulted in divorce," he claimed.

He said Anan admitted to the school in Siliguri to ensure a better future for him.

"As Nusrat has married again, Anan's future is not secure if he stays with her," Bakul, an architect, told The Daily Star.

He said the solenama is still valid but Nusrat was keeping Anan illegally. "I will fight the legal battle and get custody of my son."

Court orders to arrest Bashundhara chairman

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued arrest warrants for Bashundhara Group Chairman Ahmed Akbar Sobhan Shah Alam and two others in a case filed for misappropriating Tk 2.63 crore.

Metropolitan Magistrate Shamsul Islam passed the order as Shah Alam, also the chairman and managing director of East West Property Development Ltd, a concern of Bashundhara Group, and the two other accused did not appear before the court flouting previous orders.

The two other accused are Mahub Morshed Hasan, vice-chairman of East West and Shah Alam's son Sadat Sobhan, who is a director of the company.

The court, however, granted bail to another accused Towhidul Islam, deputy managing director of the company, as he had earlier surrendered before the court seeking bail.

A Dhaka court on December 18 last year summoned the four to appear before the court on February 20 this year on fraud charges.

North South University Chairman Mohammad Shahjahan filed the case, accusing the four of embezzling Tk 2.63 crore.

In the case statement, the plaintiff said he had bought two five-katha plots in the company's Baridhara project in 2007 for Tk 2.5 crore. He paid another Tk 13 lakh in registration and utilities charges in February the next year, following which walls were put up around them.

But the company later told him that there had been no plots in his name.

On November 30 last year, the company refused to hand over the property or even give back the money, saying he could get the plots only by paying another Tk 2 crore, Shahjahan alleged.

Earlier on March 20 last year, Shah Alam was sent to jail in connection with two cases in which he had been given a total of a 10-year jail sentence in absentia.

The cases -- one for tax evasion and the other under Foreign Currency Control Act -- were filed during the last caretaker government rule.

He later obtained bail from the High Court.

Chevron moves to up gas supply

Plans to launch compressor station

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To improve the pressure of natural gas supply in one part of the national grid, US oil company Chevron is finally launching the operation of a gas compressor station at Muchai on April 30.

Though this launching came many months behind schedule, the compressor station costing \$52.7 million is expected to increase gas supply by 50 million cubic feet per day (mmcf) which is a small but significant addition to the country's poor gas supply scenario.

Chevron was awarded the contract under its Production Sharing Contract (PSC) for Block 12 which has the Jalalabad gas field, implying that the cost

of the compressor station will be recovered from the sales proceeds of this block.

Chevron installed the station on the gas pipeline system belonging to the Gas Transmission Company Ltd (GTCL) of the government. Back in 2009, the then Petrobangla chairman stirred a lot of controversy to award the contract to Chevron to set up a station by cancelling GTCL's tender to Korean company Hyundai for awarding three stations in the country.

Petrobangla sources said that if the GTCL tender was not cancelled, all the three compressor stations would have been installed by now and the gas pressure and flow would have been much better.

Many power plants of the country are either sitting idle or producing below capacity due to lack of gas supply.

The government signed a contract with the Korean company, Hyundai in October last year to set up the remaining two compressors in Ashuganj and Elenga at a cost of \$122 million funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Hyundai expects to launch the stations by July 2013.

Once completed, these three compressors would ensure a country wide steady gas flow and prevent supply fluctuations that have been affecting power generation, industrial production or even domestic burners.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project
Finance Division, Ministry of Finance
UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25 (Old 115), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000
Memo No. DMTBF/Network & Elec Cable/209/2011-12/2373 Date: 25-04-2012

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.
2	Agency	Finance Division.
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25 (Old 115), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Supply and installation of Data Network Cable and Electrical Cable in 150 upazilas.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	DMTBF/Network & Elec Cable/209/2011-12/2373.
8	Date	25.04.2012.

KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget, Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Grant No. TF 095283-BD).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA Administered Multi-Donor Trust Fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	P117248 (IDA).
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Programme: Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Programme (SPEMP) Project: Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project.
14	Tender package No.	G-67.
15	Tender package name	Supply and installation of Data Network Cable and Electrical Cable in 150 upazilas.
16	Tender publication date	30.04.2012 or before.
17	Tender last selling date	14.05.2012.
		Date Time
18	Tender closing date and time	15.05.2012 2.00pm.
19	Tender opening date and time	15.05.2012 2.30pm.
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Accounts Officer, Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25 (Old 115), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
	- Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents		
	- Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25 (Old 115), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 on every working day between 11.00am to 3.00pm from the date of publication of invitation for tender up to the closing date and time.
	- Opening tender document	The tender will be opened in Office of the Project Director, Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25 (Old 115), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 on the date and time mentioned above.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Not applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers from all countries except Israel.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of Data Network Cable and Electrical Cable in 150 upazilas.
24	Brief description of related services	Installation of Data Network Cable and Electrical Cable in 150 upazilas.
25	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
27	Name of official inviting tender	Ekram Ahmed.		
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.		
29	Address of official inviting tender	Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25 (Old 115), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No.	Fax No.	e-mail:
		8391131-3	8391136	ekramahmed1458@gmail.com
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings without incurring any liability.			

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Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Ltd.
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100.

Ref. No: JG/NGSDP/MAT/IFIT-RE 02/2012 Date: 19/04/2012

গ্যাস ব্যবহারে সশ্রদ্ধী হোন এবং সমন্বয়ত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন।

জালালাবাদ গ্যাসের পরিবেশকে ২৫ বছর উত্তম গ্রাহক সেবার সেবা বান্দুন।

INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL RE-TENDER

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources / Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
02	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)
03	Procuring Entity Name	Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd.
04	Invitation for	
	Invitation Ref. No.	JG/NGSDP/MAT/IFIT-RE-02/2012
	Brief description of Goods	PROCUREMENT OF GAS PIPELINE MATERIALS / OFF-TAKE MATERIALS / DRS MATERIALS. Group A: Strainer & Regulator. Group B: M.S. Fittings (Weld Neck Flange, Blind Flange, Tee, Elbow, Reducer etc.) Group C: S.S Fittings (Pr. Gauge, screwed ball valve, Tube coupling, Sensing Tube, S.S. tees, S.S Elbow etc.)
	Price of Tender Document	BDT 2,000.00 or equivalent
	Amount of Tender Security	BDT 1,50,000.00 or equivalent

Key Information		
05	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method
Funding Information		
06	Source of Funds	GOB (Under Cash Foreign Exchange)
Particular Information		
07	Project Name, Project Code	Nobigonj Gas Supply & Distribution , 7420
08	Tender Ref no. and Date	JG/NGSDP/MAT/IFIT-RE 02/2012, Date: 19/04/2012
09	Last date of Tender selling	16/05/2012, during office hours
10	Tender Submission date & time	17/05/2012, 12.00 Noon BST
11	Tender Opening date & time	17/05/2012, 12.15 PM BST
12	Name and Address of the offices for	

(a)	Selling Tender Document	a) Cash Counter, Finance Department, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd., Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100, Bangladesh. b) Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd., House No-23/A, Apartment No. 1/D, Road No-2, Old DOHS, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh. c) Accounts Division, Petrobangla, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
(b)	Receiving Tender Document	Committee Room, 4th floor, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd., Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100, Bangladesh.

Information for Tenderer		
13	Eligibility of Tenderer	a) All reputed Suppliers / Manufacturers with their authorized local agent from all countries except Israel with 5 years international/ overseas experience in supplying similar materials are eligible to participate in the tender (Detailed terms and conditions given in the tender document). b) For purchase of tender documents by local agents in the name of their principals, an authorization letter from the principal bidder will be required.
14	Completion time of Delivery	70 (Seventy) days from the date of receipt of letter of credit (LC)

Procuring Entity Details		
15	Name & Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Engr. Jashim uddin Ahmed Project Director
16	Address of the Official Inviting Tender	Project Director, Nobigonj Gas Supply & Distribution Project Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Limited Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100, Bangladesh
17	Contact Details of the Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: +88-0821-717005 FAX : +88-0821-717005/+88-0821-716964
18	Special Instruction :	

a) A Tenderer may participate any or all groups under this tender.
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
c) This Tender Notice also available in Company web site: www.jalalabadgas.org.bd
d) All The documents/papers Submitted by the bidders along with the bid shall have to be Sealed & Signed by the bidder otherwise the bid may be rejected.

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The trawler started from Ghagra around 6:00am for Chantabandar of Karimganj upazila of the district, said Jahangir Alam, officer-in-charge of Mithamain Police Station.

The dead are Soma Akhter, 25, and her one-year-old son Sidad and Sharmin Akhtar, 27, and her son Maruf, 5, and three-month-old daughter Babuni.

The UNO announced a compensation of Tk 5,000 for each victim.

The sunken trawler was recovered around 11:00am.

Rajshahi University Library International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide book-sellers/publishers/importers/agents for supplying foreign books to the Rajshahi University Library. Tender schedule can be obtained from the office of the Administrator, Rajshahi University Library, applying in own letterhead pad along with a Bank Draft Tk 500/- (non-refundable) in favour of the Registrar, Rajshahi University within office time on or before 10.05.2012. This can be done either by approaching in person during office hours on all working days or by sending postal stamp of Tk 50.00 (fifty). All tenders must be accompanied with an **earnest money of Tk 50,000/- (fifty thousand)** in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Registrar, Rajshahi University. Without the prescribed earnest money, no tender shall be considered. Payment shall be made in local currency after receiving books. Sealed envelope containing the completed tender schedule must be marked with "International Tender for Foreign Books for Rajshahi University Library" on the top of the envelope and be address to the Treasurer, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi. The sealed envelope must be reached at the Treasurer Office by 24.05.2012 up to 12:00 noon at the latest and will be opened on the same day at 12:30pm in presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives, if present. No tender shall be entertained after the expiry of the receiving date and time. Incomplete tender shall not be considered. If tenders cannot be received on due date and time for any unavoidable reason, the tenders shall be received on the next working day within the same time scheduled as published earlier. Any instruction given in the tender schedule/tender notice must be treated as part and parcel of the tender document. Taxes imposed by the govt must be deducted from the suppliers bill as per rule. University authority reserves the right to accept or reject all any tender without assigning any reason.

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Rajshahi University, Rajshahi

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