

Pak militants vow death for 'CIA doctor'

AFP, Peshawar

The militants accused in a Pakistan court of conspiring with a doctor recruited by the CIA to find Osama bin Laden said yesterday they had nothing to do with him and threatened to kill him.

Shakeel Afridi was on May 24 sentenced to 33 years in jail after he was found guilty of treason under Pakistan's archaic system of tribal justice.

He was arrested after US troops killed bin Laden in May 2011 in the town of Abbottabad where he set up a fake vaccination programme in the hope of obtaining DNA samples to confirm the al-Qaeda leader's presence.

But he was convicted for treason over alleged ties to Lashkar-e-Islam and not for working for the CIA, for which the court said it did not have jurisdiction.

HC summons 20 winners

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and Public Works yesterday submitted a list of 24 people who got the plots.

The list include journalist Shafiq Rehman; controversial businessman Giasuddin Al Mamun; his elder brother and publisher of the daily Khabarpatra Hafiz Ibrahim; Mashfiqul Haque, son of former BNP government's state minister Ziaul Haque Zia; and Nazma Islam, wife for former BNP government's state minister Kamrul Islam.

Earlier on May 22, the court directed the housing ministry secretary to submit before it a list of the people who were given plots in Begunbari-Hatirjheel area without publishing advertisement.

Ministry officials submitted the list through Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain before the HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Choudhury

Manik and Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim.

The deputy attorney general told the court that those on the list are very influential people and they got the plots at nominal price through illegal and undue process.

He told The Daily Star he would appeal to the court to take action against the officials who were involved in this connection.

The HC said it did not summon anybody on "pick and choose" basis, but rather on specific allegations.

On May 22, senior lawyer TH Khan appearing for Nazma Islam, one of the allottee, told the bench that it should not summon people on "pick and choose" basis.

On that day, the HC called the people involved in allotting and purchasing the plot "thieves" and ordered the Anti-

Corruption Commission to launch an investigation into possible corruption in the process.

Following a report published in the daily Samakal on March 24, 2010, the HC on May 9 issued a rule on the authorities concerned to explain why the allocation should not be cancelled.

The court yesterday summoned 20 of the 24 people on the list as Giasuddin Al Mamun is in jail while Nazma Islam is sick. Shafiq Rehman and Mashfiqul Haque are scheduled to appear before the court on July 15.

Also got plots and summoned by the court are Hasmat Ali, managing director of the daily Amar Desh; Mohammad Lutfar Rahman, MD of Dyper Ltd; Md Atiq Ullah, MD of Rupali Smeaters Industries (pvt) Ltd; M Shahjad Ali, director of Bangladesh Telecom Ltd;

BU Chowdhury, owner of Auto Flower Mills; Nasir Uddin Ahmed, proprietor of Asha Plm and Packaging; Md Shah Alam, MD of Shyamtex Ltd; Ruhul Amin Bhuiyan of M/S Zahid Traders and Saw Mill; Abdul Haque, chairman of Shyamal Bangla Media Ltd; Aminul Islam, chairman of Brothers Garments Ltd; Azam J Chowdhury, MD of Green Ways Industries (BD) Ltd; Sajju Hossain, publisher of weekly Robbar; Director of Impress Telefilm Ltd; Begum Tahmina Shawkat, owner, publisher and editor of the daily Sokaler Khobor; M Enayetur Rahman, MD of ntv; KM Sahid Ulla, editor and publisher of the daily Pathajatra; AY Md Kamal, MD of the daily Purbavas Media and Publications; Managing director of Pacific Chemicals Ltd; and Umme J Khan, chairman and MD of M/S Umme Khan Fashion Ltd.

India must act fast

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Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Nabam Tuki called on her at her official residence in the afternoon.

During the meeting, Hasina reiterated that Bangladesh attaches highest importance to its relationship with India.

"This relationship has scaled new heights following the reciprocal visits of the premiers of India and Bangladesh to each other's country," she said.

Recalling the support and contribution of the people of India, particularly its northeastern states during the Liberation War in 1971, Hasina said Bangladesh would work together with India for mutual development.

"In the globalised world, cooperation is the only way to tap the potentialities of the both countries for mutual benefits," she said, adding that there are many unexplored avenues in which the two countries can co-operate each other. The prime minister also

said the scope for cooperation is immense and both sides should not only limit themselves to physical connectivity. Bangladesh is keen to explore investment potentials in power sector in India's northeast, she said.

Hasina noted with satisfaction that the officials concerned have agreed to explore grid connectivity for transmission of power from India's northeast to Bangladesh.

About import of hydroelectricity from Arunachal State of India, Hasina said Bangladesh could import power from Arunachal or set up joint venture power plant there.

The premier also gave emphasis on expanding trade relations with northeastern states of India.

In this regard, she said her government would take more trade-friendly steps to expand the trade ties with the northeastern states.

In response, the Indian delegation mentioned that socioeconomic condition of the northeastern states has improved significantly

following the development of bilateral relations between the two countries.

They said there is immense scope of cooperation in the fields of energy, tourism, food processing and education between Bangladesh and India's northeastern states.

They mentioned that border haats on Indo-Bangladesh frontiers are playing an important role in boosting trade between the two neighbouring countries.

The delegation also called for setting up more border haats.

The Indian team stressed the need for expanding existing Dhaka-Agartala road connectivity for mutual benefits of the two countries.

PM's Deputy Press Secretary Bijan Lal Dev briefed reporters after the meeting.

Sheikh Md Wahid Uz Zaman, principal secretary to the premier, Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Pankaj Saran, among others, were present.

One suspended on dept probe

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that they took the departmental action on the basis of a report submitted by a probe body formed by the company.

Meanwhile, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said an investigation by an independent body is necessary along with the departmental probe.

"Since state interest is involved in the issue, a neutral investigation is necessary. Departmental probe is natural in irregularities in any department. But in most cases, such departmental probes cannot be free of influences," he said.

Iftekharuzzaman proposed to involve the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) in the matter.

Dr M Tamim, former special assistant on power, energy and mineral resources to the chief adviser of a caretaker government, stressed the need for finding out the real beneficiaries of the smuggling.

He said the real players of the huge crime were yet to be identified, they should be brought to light by thorough investigation.

"When the country's rental power plants are going out of operation due to lack of furnace oil, such stealing of the important fuel will have a big negative impact on the power sector," Tamim said.

The action of Padma Oil authorities came 11 days after Rapid Action Battalion seized 3.4 lakh litres of furnace oil that was heading for black market on May 20.

Padma Oil Managing Director Khair said the probe committee conducted an internal primary investigation and found some irregularities.

He however did not disclose the details of the report, but said more investigation would be held to find out whether the punished officials were involved in the May 20 oil smuggling.

He said the company would also serve show-cause notices to the four officials asking them to explain why punitive measures should not be taken against them.

The departmental action against the four came in the evening following instruction from the higher level of the government, said an official of Bangladesh Petroleum

Corporation (BPC) that controls Padma Oil.

Following the May 20 incident, BPC asked Padma Oil to form an internal probe committee to investigate the incident, he said.

Yesterday the probe committee submitted a report, said the official who is close to the development, adding that they did not open the report yet. "We hope to open it on Sunday," he said, requesting anonymity.

He also said since Padma Oil is a subsidiary company of BPC, the latter also formed a separate enquiry committee.

Abu Hanif, general manager (marketing) of BPC, who is also a member of the BPC probe committee, said they hoped to submit a report by Monday.

Sources close to the BPC probe already told The Daily Star that the committee for sale of furnace oil in Padma Oil had been flouting BPC's instructions regarding approval for delivering the fuel to different companies.

The sales committee's non-adherence to the guidelines gave rise to a nexus of corruption in Padma Oil centring sale of furnace oil, said the sources.

The three-member sales committee did not take any permission from the managing director or any supervisor while approving applications from companies seeking furnace oil, thus engaging in irregularities, said a BPC official.

He said their probe would also look into the possible involvement of the managing director of Padma Oil in the irregularities.

"If the committee finds his involvement, his suspension will be recommended in our report," he added.

The energy ministry also formed a one-member probe committee comprising Joint Secretary AK Mohiuddin Ahmed to investigate corruption in Padma Oil.

He would be in the port city on Saturday and Sunday

Nishat reaches Kathmandu

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yesterday on a special helicopter.

"We reached Kathmandu at around 9:30 this morning by a special helicopter flight arranged by our sponsors," Nishat told The Daily Star over telephone.

"We hope to reach Dhaka on Monday after completion of all official procedures here," the triumphant mountaineer said.

Meanwhile, another mountaineer Wasfia Nazreen is still at Namche Bazar and hopes to reach Kathmandu on Saturday.

Nishat and Mohit were stranded in Lukla for three days as flight operations from Lukla to Kathmandu remained suspended since Saturday due to bad weather.

At Kathmandu airport they

were received by officials of the Bangladesh Embassy in Nepal and members of their sponsor companies.

The two jubilant mountaineers were taken to the residence of Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal Prof Nim Chandra Bhowmik who greeted them there. Among others, visiting theatre personality Nasir Uddin Yousuff was also present.

"We conferred our heartfelt greetings to Nishat who has proved again that women can do anything given the chance," Prof Bhowmik told The Daily Star.

Later at around 12:00pm, Nishat and Mohit were taken to their hotel for rest.

The Nepal chapter of Plan International will host a reception for them today

(Friday) at 11:00 am, Mohit told The Daily Star.

"We will try to collect our certificates tomorrow (Friday). If we are not able to do so then we have to wait for Sunday as Saturday is a government holiday here," he said.

Mohit also said that though the embassy plans to host a reception for them on Monday, they will request for the programme to be held earlier so that they can fly to Dhaka on Monday.

Nishat began her expedition from Kathmandu on April 9 under a campaign titled 'Because I am a Girl' run by Plan Bangladesh.

Meanwhile Korvi Rakshand, spokesperson for the 'Bangladesh on Seven Summits' campaign which arranged Wasfia

Nazreen's venture, told The Daily Star yesterday, "Wasfia is scheduled to reach Kathmandu on Saturday if the weather remains favourable."

Nishat scaled Mount Everest on May 19 this year, becoming the first Bangladeshi woman to reach the summit. She was accompanied by MA Mohit who scaled the mountain for the second time in two years.

Wasfia followed the feat just a week later on May 26 becoming the second Bangladeshi woman to reach the summit.

These expeditions have come hot on the heels of the first Bangladeshi to reach the summit Musa Ibrahim who made the journey in May 2010.

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