

Man gets 60 years in jail for abduction, rape

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A Chittagong court yesterday sentenced a man to 60 years' rigorous imprisonment for raping a class VII student of Kishnakumari City Corporation Girls High School, after abducting her on February 28, 1997.

The court also ordered him to pay Tk 1 lakh fine to Chittagong's deputy commissioner, who will give the money to the victim.

Judge of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 Md Rezaul Karim pronounced the verdict in the presence of the convict, Manju Mia, said court sources.

The court acquitted nine others accused in the case as the allegations against them were not proved.

Public Prosecutor Chandan Talukder said, "The allegations against Manju were proved beyond a doubt, therefore, the court sentenced him to 60 years' imprisonment and fined him."

Manju was given 30 years for abduction and another 30 years for rape, he added.

The acquitted are Manju's sisters -- Shanu Begum, Sakshina Begum and Sufia Begum, his friend Ramjan, Anwar Mia, Alamgir, Yusuf, Md Alamgir and Anwar Hossain.

On February 28, 1997, the victim was taken to a flat on Chittagong Railway Station Road, where Manju raped her.

Following the incident, the victim's older brother lodged the case with the court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate on March 10.



Children perform a dance routine at Nabanna Utsab 1419 organised by Jatiya Nabanna Utsab Udjapan Parshad at Ramna Batamul in the capital yesterday.

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ATTACKS ON COPS 2,400 held till yesterday Says home minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police arrested around 2,400 people till yesterday evening for carrying out violent activities, including attacks on cops, across the country during the last few days, said Home Minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir at a discussion yesterday.

Claiming that communal and fundamentalist forces are committing the violence under the BNP-led 18-party alliance's shelter, he said the crackdown against terrorists and miscreants would continue.

The discussion, "Continuous terrorism by the anti-Liberation War force and constitution of the Liberation War: Duties of

the government and civil society", was organised by Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee in the capital's WVA Auditorium.

"Those who are committing the violence and those encouraging them are equally guilty. All of them will be brought to book," said the minister.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami and pro-Jamaat student organisation Islami Chhatra Shibir have been attacking police while observing its weeklong programme from November 5 demanding immediate release of top Jamaat leaders detained over war crimes charges.

Speakers at the discussion demanded a ban on politics of Jamaat-Shibir to resist fundamentalism and communalism.

ASSAULT ON TEACHER HC orders Barisal AL leader's arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed police to immediately arrest Liton

Pandey, a local Awami League leader of Ujirpur in Barisal, and to produce him before it on November 21 in connection with torturing a schoolteacher.

On October 21, a Bangla daily published a report saying Liton and his men attacked Anath Bandhu Halder, headmaster of Natharkandi High School at Ujirpur, and hung a ring of shoes from his neck on October 19, as the headmaster did not commit irregularities to help Liton acquire a post of a clerk at the school.

During hearing a rule, the court passed the order to arrest Liton, as he did not appear before it yesterday as per its October 31 order.

The HC bench of Justice Mirza Hussain and Justice Kazi Ejarul Haque also ordered Ujirpur police officer-in-charge to appear before it on November 21.

Following a writ petition, submitted by Supreme Court lawyer Manzill Murshid on behalf of Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh, the HC on October 31 issued a rule upon the government to explain why its inaction to take appropriate legal action against the people responsible for assaulting the headmaster should not be declared illegal.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Dr Jahedur Rahman, former member of National Assembly and an organiser of the Liberation War, died of old aged complications in Singapore National University Hospital on Wednesday. He was 97.

He left behind his eight children, a host of relatives and well-wishers.

Jahedur, son of Abdul Hamid Khandakar and Amena Khatun, was the founding managing director of Doctors' Chemicals.

He was born at Nishidhara Khandakar Para in Bogra town and completed his MBBS course from Calcutta Medical College in 1948.

Jahedur was a close associate of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

NIKO GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST MOSHARRAF SC asks HC to decide on proceedings' legality

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday directed the High Court to decide within six weeks whether the Niko corruption proceedings against former BNP state minister for energy AKM Mosharraf Hossain were legal or not.

The apex court came up with the directive after the Anti-Corruption Commission filed a petition against a 2008 HC rule, which asked the ACC and the government to explain why the proceedings against Mosharraf should not be quashed. It also had stayed the proceedings and granted him bail in the case.

Mosharraf, along with former prime minister Khaleda Zia and several others, was sued in 2007 for abusing power to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to the Canadian company, Niko. The ACC had filed the case.

Yesterday, a six-member bench of the Appellate Division, headed by the chief justice, ordered the HC to dispose of the 2008 rule after hearing the ACC petition.



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- Involve actively in the field supervision of Company/ distributor field forces and primary and secondary sales monitoring;
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