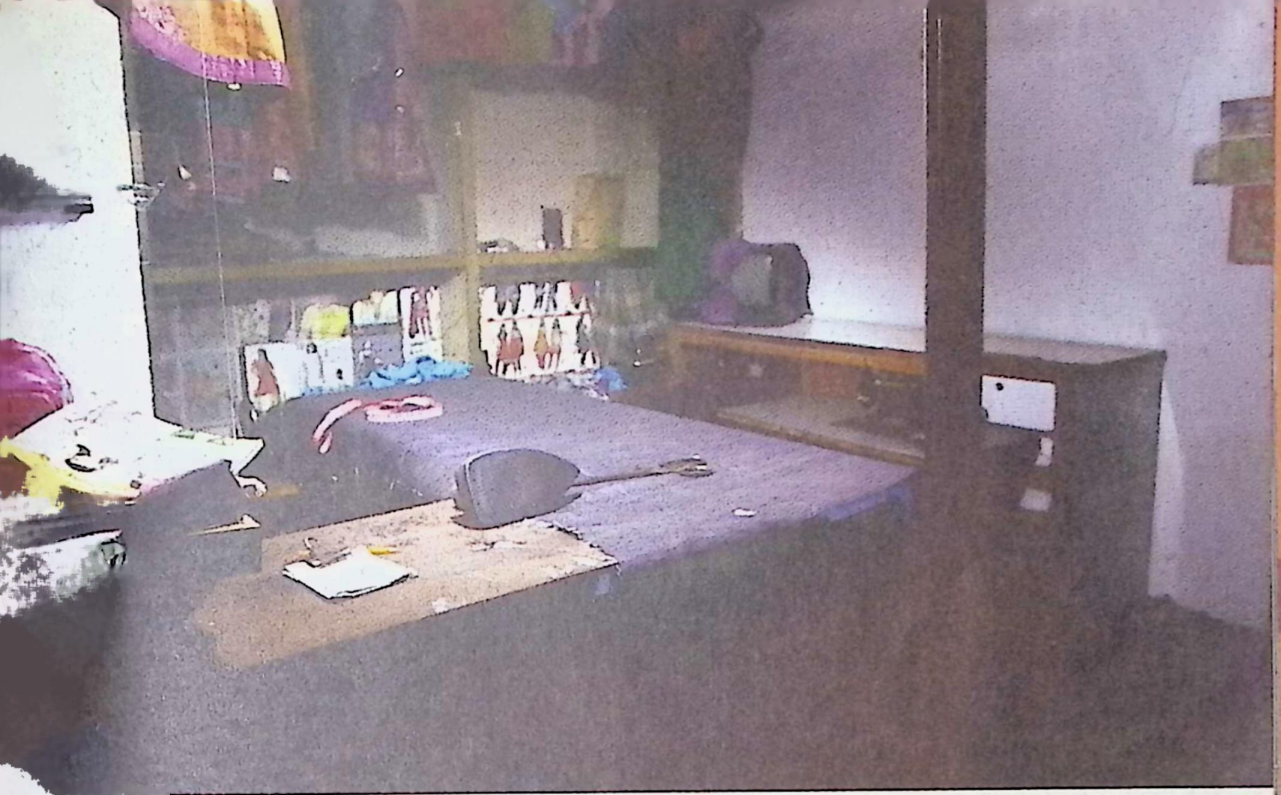


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The tailoring shop where Biswajit once worked.

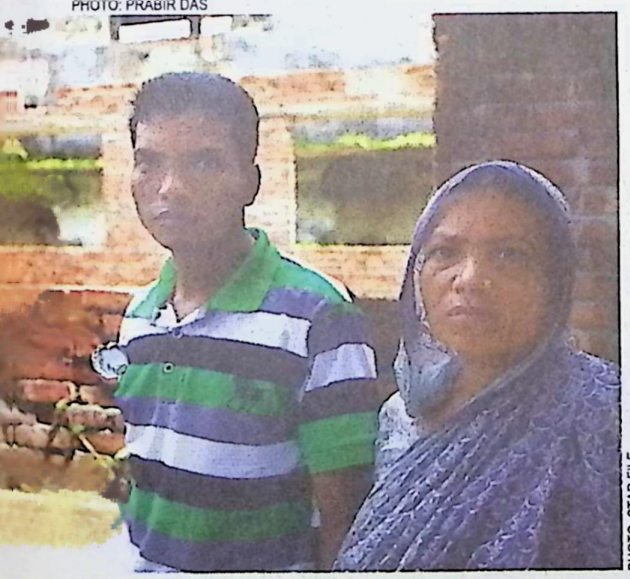


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Limon Hossain and his mother Henoara Begum.

cent, Henoara filed a no-confidence petition challenging the police report. They lodged a case against the Rab men for shooting Limon, which led to amputation of his leg. And all hell broke loose.

The rest of the ghastly chronicle is followed by assaults against Limon and his family by a so-called RAB informant in the village, who also filed a murder case against them as his relative coincidentally passed away due to a heart attack. The

> "The Rab is probably trying to bargain with Limon and his mother by saying 'you withdraw your case, we will withdraw ours'. But Limon and his mother acted very bravely."

RAB too, lodged two cases against Limon involving his relatives – an arms case and another for obstructing Rab operations. The deputy commissioner of Jhalakathi assured him of requesting the home ministry to withdraw the cases provided that Limon sought clemency in these cases, a move widely deplored.

Since then, Limon just cannot escape the entangling net dragging them through one humiliation after another. The legal proceedings continue to be complicated and seemingly everlasting. In March, exactly two years after being shot and maimed, a Jhalakathi court, for the eighth time, deferred the hearing of charge framing against him in the arms case.

Limon's mother Henoara Begum cannot exactly differentiate between the purposes of the 14 times they had to appear in the court in total. "I